

Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts—as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Nothing can ever rob soldiers of the honor of having been soldiers in one of the most tremendous wars of all history, a war with Grant and Sherman and Hancock and Sheridan and Farragut on one side and Lee and Stonewell Jackson and Longstreet and Johnston on the other. As in Greek assemblies, when speakers would rouse the audience, they shouted "Marathon!" so if we wanted to stir you to acclamation we would only need to speak the words "Lookout Mountain," "Chancellorsville," "Gettysburg." And though through the passage of years you are forever free from duty of enlistment, if European nations should too easily and too quickly forget the Monroe doctrine and set aggressive foot upon this continent we think your ankles would be supple again, and your arms would grow strong again, and your eye would be keen enough to follow the stars of the old flag, wherever it might lead.

THEY ARE BROTHERS NOW.

Although the horrors of war are the more conspicuous where the conflict is between brothers and the struggle is a long desperate one the evidences are numerous that, underneath the passion and bitterness of our civil war, there counter-currents of kindly feeling, a spirit of genuine friendliness prevailing, the opposing camps. This friendliness was something deeper than the expression of mere human instinct; the combatants felt that they were indeed brothers. Acts of kindness to wounded enemies began to be noted at Bull Run, while in every campaign useless picket firing was almost uniformly discontinued and the men shook hands at the outposts and talked cordially of their private affairs and their trials and hardships in the army. This feeling, confined perhaps to men on the very front line, culminated at Appomattox, where the victors shared rations with their late antagonists and generously offered them help in repairing the wastes of battle.

When the Union veterans returned to the north he did not disguise his faith in the good intentions of the southern fighting man.

The spirit that moved Lincoln to say in his last inaugural, "With malice toward none," has continued its holy influence. That which must appear to the world at large a startling anomaly, is in truth the simple principle of good will, unfolding itself under favorable conditions. The war, that is, the actual encounter on the field, taught the participants the dignity of American character.

SCATTER THE FLOWERS.

Decoration Day! The inspiration of the occasion is the inspiration of flowers and peace and beauty. At a time when the glory of the land is most dominant, clad in verdure and decorated with blooming roses, every flag that flutters above a hollowed grave mingling its colors with those of buds and blossoms and is a monument of God's past goodness and a prophecy of his continued mercy.

"Scatter the flowers. O why should we

Cherish the hate of the years gone by!

Over the grave of their enemy

Scatter the flowers,

Scatter the flowers, my child, today;

Scatter the flowers where the soldier lies!

Scatter the flowers on blue and gray;

Scatter the flowers.

"Decoration day races," "Decoration day base ball," and "Decoration day dances" are announcements appearing in some papers. As the day approaches for the revival of sacred memories and paying of tribute to the heroes of comrades dead, such notices are not hallowed with a feeling of satisfaction by old soldiers. The purposes for which the day was set apart are too sacred for approval of making the day one of jollification and hilarity. The true patriotic heart and mind never contemplated such conditions when an annual memorial service was first conceived.

No man ever lived a right life who had not been chastened by a woman's love strengthened by her courage, guided by her discretion.

The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market place or the arena corner, not the forum or the field, but at his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask and you may learn whether he is imp or angel, king or out, hero or humbug. I care not what the world says of him—whether it crown him with jewels or spit him with bad eggs. I care never a copper what his reputation may be. If his

babes dread his coming home and better half swallows her heart every time she asks him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he is black in the face and howls halloo! till he shakes the eternal hills.

Avoid unkind criticism. If a life be pure; let all oddities alone. If you are convinced that a not over-brilliant young man is trying to live a clean life and make an honest record in the world, don't pick him to pieces in your after-party talks, even if he is a little bit of a bore or a trifle close or rather prosy. A pure man is better than a brilliant man any day, and truth and honor make a better crown than cleverness and wit. Set your aim in this world toward the making of happy hearts and homes, as the woman spoken of in the play of "Clitio," who "made the grass a little greener for her foot-passing over it." Strive not so much to be admired as to be loved, and seek to awaken that love in the "little ones," whom the master especially commended to our care.

Most good men have had good mothers.

Michelson Lumber Co's Mill Burned.

The lumber mill owned by the Michelson Lumber Co., of this city, located at Michelson, Mich., burned at about noon last Monday.

This mill was new and thoroughly up-to-date, in fact it was one of the best mills in Michigan.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It apparently started in the filling room.

The shingle mill and lumber yard were saved by heroic work of the fire fighters. The mill was entirely destroyed.

The loss is about \$50,000 with no insurance. The mill will certainly be rebuilt, because of the large tracts of timber owned by the company in this vicinity.

In addition they lost over 3000 cords of wood.

Annual School Meeting.

The Annual School Meeting of District No. 1 was held July 10, 1911.

The attendance was considerably larger than for several years. The financial report of the director shows the district to be in excellent financial condition.

M. A. Bates was elected to succeed himself for the 5th term. Scott Loader was elected to succeed John Leece whose term expired.

The estimates for taxation to be spread upon the property of the district for school purposes were \$6,500, which was unanimously voted.

The meeting was very harmonious, indicating perfect satisfaction with the management of the schools.

Financial Report of School Dist. No. 1 Grayling Township.

Bal on hand July 13, 1911.....\$ 3,962.57

Receipts for year.....11,521.00

Total.....\$15,483.57

Total disbursements.....10,799.15

Bal on hand July 10, 1911.....4,684.42

Total.....\$15,483.00

M. A. BATES, Director.

School board was organized by the election of Chas. T. Jerome, president; Marius Hanson, treasurer; M. A. Bates, director.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Again the Angel of Death has taken from our midst a beloved sister and member, Eva Hinkley. She was a kind and devoted member, a loving mother and daughter, always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. Therefore be it

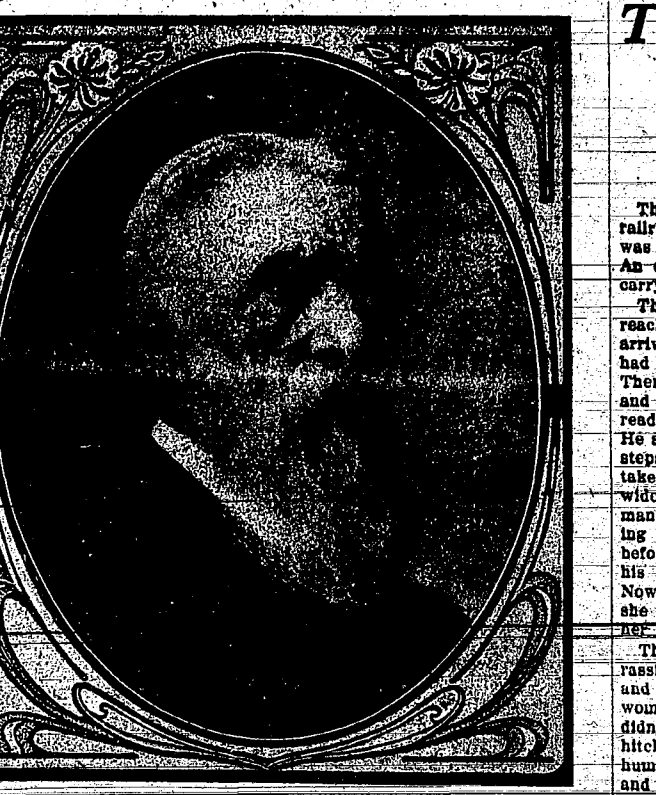
Resolved, that we the members of Crawford County Grange No. 934 extend to her mother Susan Funck and family their deepest love and sympathy in their lonely homes of affliction. Be it

Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Grange and also sent to the local paper for publication.

Fold her hands tenderly over her breast; long was her suffering, severe was her pain; weep not dear mother, your loss is her gain; her sorrows are over, she knows no more care, her dear loving hands palms of victory will bear, do not weep, she's only sleeping, and we trust she sleeps in peace, leave her spirits in his keeping who will bid all sorrow to cease; naught is left, but some small token, sadly telling she's no more.

When he gathers all together To rest prepared by him There to dwell for ever and ever Farewell Eva until then.

MARGARET BURTON
ELIZA DROTT
PHOEBE PAQUETTE
Committee.



DR. OSCAR PALMER.

After Thirty Years

We publish above a splendid likeness of Dr. Oscar Palmer, who upon July 1st, relinquished his interests in this newspaper.

Dr. Palmer first came to Grayling from Jonesville, Mich., over thirty years ago and was soon followed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Palmer. At this time Grayling's population numbered about 250. There were a few stores, a saw mill owned by Salling, Hanson & Co., and a lot of pine stumps.

And now we boast of a population of over 2000, and a county population of more than 4000. Our industries, while not numerous are of the substantial and progressive kind. Our village is growing every year. Our farms are developing; our schools are splendid, using the university list. Our government is clean and our people industrious, moral and progressive.

All these conditions have been brought about by the people pulling together; aiming to improve the standards by the unselfishness of the people who have, no doubt, sacrificed their own personal interests for the greater good of the community.

In all these things Dr. Palmer has figured very conspicuously, passing through this era of progress and development, year by year, until now he is willing to take a well earned rest and turn the reins of editorship over to another.

The doctor has done a good work. He has published a good reliable newspaper, he has won the love and respect of his people; he has been their friend, not for mercenary purposes only but out of genuine loyalty.

A person in public life must represent his people with fairness and without prejudice, and no doubt, like every other editor, criticisms may have come to the doctor (we haven't heard of any) but let us say that we believe the AVANCEMENT was usually right, leaving some leeway for the mistakes, such as every mortal one of us make every year of our lives. No fair editor wishes to be wrong, and guards the veracity of his newspaper more carefully than that of his own.

The people of Grayling are to be congratulated for having had Dr. Palmer for their editor for so many years. May his interests never be lacking, and the influence that he has exerted, grow and grow and grow. His people are proud of him and we also have been infused with this same spirit of admiration. We're going to have his picture hung right above our desk where we can see it often and thus not forget that his good work must go on.

We are also going to issue in supplement form in the near future, the above picture beautifully printed on enamel paper, worthy of a place in any home, that our readers may long remember their former editor.

Lovells Locals.

Crops in this vicinity are sadly in need of rain.

Judson McCormick returned to his home in Detroit on Friday.

T. B. Douglas and family, E. S. Houghton and family, Miss Viva La Rue and Mr. Isabier took in the circus in Grayling on Thursday.

Miss Helen Glenn of West Branch is visiting at the home of B. F. Slingerland.

Miss Ochs of Roscommon is visiting at Victor Lalonde's for a few days.

Mrs. Lozo and family spent the Fourth at the home of her mother in St. Charles.

Mrs. McCallamore who is slowly recovering from her recent illness was made happy one morning last week by the arrival of a son and wife of Detroit, also a daughter from Bay City.

Mrs. Chas. Lee and daughter spent July 4th at Sault Ste Marie.

Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and many of our townsmen are kept busy fighting it.

Mrs. Jos. Rosevear returned on Saturday from a prolonged stay at West Branch.

Last Sunday's base ball game ended 24 to 0 in favor of Lovells. "O, you Waters team."

Thos. Morris and son made a business trip to Grayling this week.

Miss Marcelle and Olive Symons have been enjoying a two weeks visit with Mrs. T. B. Douglas.

Mr. Engle and daughter were doing business in town a few days ago.

TONNY

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take "diarrhoea" and "colic" several days time unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, July 16, 1911.

The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows:

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic—"Faith."

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject—"Need the gate of abundance." Miss Erna Ivey, leader.

7:30 p. m. Public Service. Subject—"A man properly nourished."

7:50 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Non-Church-goers are especially invited.

JAMES IVEN, Pastor.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Again the angle of death has visited the family circle of our esteemed Sister Susan Funck, and taken from her home, her beloved daughter Eva. Therefore be it resolved, that we as a committee appointed, adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, that in behalf of the members of Marvin Relief Corps No. 164, we tender to our grief stricken Sister our sincere sympathy in this her great hour of sorrow; and

Further be it Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our beloved sister, and also a copy to the local paper for publication.

MARGARET BURTON
NELLIE MCNEVIN
AGNES HAVENS
Committee.

Parson's Poem A Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allenton, Ill., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

"They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other things you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S.

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The Broken Bridge

By Claudine Sisson

The village of Doran was on the railroad. The village of Brownsville was nine miles away among the hills. An old stage coach piled between to carry the mails and passengers.

The train which should have reached Doran at five o'clock did not arrive until seven, and it therefore had a late start for Brownsville. There were two passengers—a man and a woman. The woman was already seated when the man got in. He started to draw back, hung on the steps a moment, and then decided to take his seat. The woman was the widow Lee living in the village. The man was Jacob Smith, widower, living in Brownsville. Only four hours before he had asked the widow to be his wife and she had refused him. Now he was going back home, and she was going to Brownsville to see her sister.

The situation was rather embarrassing for Smith. He sat up stiffly and pretended that there wasn't a woman within ten miles of him. She didn't do anything of the kind. She hitched around like a fussy old hen, hummed the air of a gospel hymn, and after a few minutes she queried:

"Do you think we are going to have a thunderstorm?"

Smith did not wink an eye.

"Abner Jones said we would, and Abner is a great hand on the weather."

Nothing from Smith—not even a grunt.

"I'm terribly afraid of thunderstorms. I had an uncle killed by lightning. Were you ever struck?"

Smith gave a snarl of contempt, and the widow leaning forward as if for a closer look exclaimed:

"Why, I declare if it isn't Smith, the man who asked me to marry him a few hours ago! Why didn't you say it was you?"

"You knew it well enough!" he growled.

"I thought I had seen you somewhere or other, but I can't remember where."



"Humph! From Smith."

half the men who ask me to marry them. They come in droves."

"Humph!" from Smith.

"What are you, man? Why don't you talk? Why do you sit up there like a poker?"

"Because I've nothing to say."

"Oh, you ain't? I was trying to think why I refused your offer. It was because I knew you to be a poker of a man the minute I set eyes on you. If you were married you'd sit for a whole hour and look at the toes of your boots and not say a word."

"My husband was just such a cetter as that, and I don't want another. Gracious, but 'spose'n' I'd accepted you!"

"I never can be thankful enough that you didn't!" retorted Smith, winking up at last.

"That's good, man—that's good! The old poke has got a tongue after all. Ha! ha! ha! I was thinking how funny you looked when you left the house after being turned down. Your eyes rolled and your knees wobbled, and it took you two minutes to get the gate open. Do men feel very bad when they get the 'no'?"

"They are simply delighted and grateful!"

"Smith, you are coming on!"

laughed the widow. "I was in a hurry when you called, and I guess I didn't see your good points. Come over and see me again."

"Darned if I do!"

"Why, he almost swears!" chuckled the woman as she clapped her hands.

"Good! Good! I took you for a man who wouldn't even say 'sugar!' when he stubbed his toe. My husband wouldn't swear, no matter what the provocation, and I used to get awfully mad at him. Smith, you are improving."

"But you aren't!"

And just then the lightning flashed across the sky, followed by a rumble of thunder, and the first drops of rain began to fall. The stage halted, and the driver was wondering whether he had better go back or not, and then went on again. It was a stony, lonely road, and the night was going to be a dark one.

"Oh, my lands, but we are in for it!" growled the widow. "Just hear that rain, will you! Smith, I'm all a tremble!"

"Till do you good!" he answered. "But it won't. My husband used

to sit beside me and hold my hand whenever we had a thunderstorm."

"But he's gone now, and you must sit on your hands."

It rained cats and dogs. The thunder and lightning went away after awhile, but it continued to rain. The horses had to proceed at a walk, and by and by, about half-way between the two towns, they came to a stop, and the driver was heard to get down. A moment later he announced:

"The bridge over the creek is broken down by a tree falling on it, and we can't go any farther!"

"And what are you going to do?" asked Smith.

"Going to unhitch the horses and drive 'em around through the woods. The coach will have to stay right here 'till morning!"

"But it can't—it can't!" wailed the woman.

"It sure will, and you'll have to stay with it, unless you want to get drowned. The country's wooded, and it's darker than a black cat."

"But I'll go along with you," said Smith.

"You never will! You never shall!" replied the fearful Mrs. Lee. "If I'm to be left alone here I'll die before daylight! Mr. Smith, you can't have the heart to leave me!"

"Where was your heart this afternoon?"

"Oh, but that was different. And then I thought you a poke of a man."

"And I am one. I'm going to poke off and leave you to have a good night's sleep. No call to be afraid. You won't hear even a chipmunk!"

"Smithy," she said as she reached out a hand in the darkness and fastened on to his coat-collar, "you are not going."

"Well, I'll sit here ten minutes longer."

"You'll sit as long as I want you to. You are not a man to leave a woman in distress. Yours is a noble nature. I saw that when you entered the house this afternoon."

"And you also saw that I was a poke! Why, I had hardly begun to talk to you when you said it was your busy day!"

"But, Smithy, I was just ready to make apple pies, and you came in on me unexpectedly. If I'd had time to size up your noble nature—"

"And I believe you tried to sic the dog on me when I left! He snapped at my heel as I went through the gate."

"Why, Smithy, to think I'd do such a thing as that! The dog must have taken you for a man that I've had to refuse no less than five times. Really, I was sorry when you went, and was a good mind to call you back."

"What would you have said had I come back?"

"If you had come back and I had read your noble nature—Oh, Smithy, I hear something moving under the stage!"

"I'll get out and see what it is."

"Never! It won't take much more to make me faint away! Why don't you take my hand and give me confidence?"

Smith took it, and for the next ten minutes not a word was spoken. Then the widow whispered:

"Smithy, do you take it that we are engaged?"

"We have been engaged for the last two hours!" was the reply.

"And I never knew it! Smithy, you're no poker!"

"Thanks!"

"But one of the best and noblest of men, and I'm so glad that—that we are engaged!"

And the rain ceased, the moon shone out, and the happy pair deserted the coach and walked back to Doran.

A Live Issue.

Judge Jordan, on his annual winter visit to his summer home at Woodbrook-in-the-Hills, asked his neighbor, Mr. Joseph Wade, how things were going in the village. "The place is changed, completely," returned Mr. Wade, pulling a long face. "We folks up here on Oak Hill get our mail two days later than we did when Homer Atkins represented us down to the State capital."

"Yes, sir," Mr. Wade continued with increasing gloom, "since Hob Oakes has been in office, John Blimes—rural free delivery man, we know—begins distributing mail up to Oates' mill—Hen's folks' end of the village—stead up here, an' that's changed days o' delivery all 'long the route. But we don't caltate to stop long in the hands of the interests. There's a way out."

"What is it?" inquired Judge Jordan, with interest.

"The next man we send to the legislature," said Mr. Wade, firmly, "is going to live at the center, an' be as ready to have the mail distributed one way as tother. An' that's going to be Oak Hill way first," concluded Mr. Wade, grimly, "if we have to elect a Democrat to do it!"—Youth's Companion.

Powerful Painting.

In the Werts gallery in Brussels is a wonderful painting, dating from the time of Waterloo, called "Napoleon in Hell." It represents the great marsh with folded arms and face unmoved descending slowly to the land of shades. Before him, filling all the background of the picture with every expression of consternation, are the men sent before him by the unbridled ambition of Napoleon. Three million and seventy thousand there were, in all—so history tells us—more than half of them Frenchmen. They are not all shown in the picture. They are only hinted at. And behind the millions shown or hinted at are the millions of men who might have been and are not—the huge widening wedge of the possible descendants of the men who fell in battle.

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MICHIGAN STATE BANKS SHOW GAIN

Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle Issues Report.

INCREASE IS \$12,917,327.22

Figures for Period of March 7 to June 7, Fourteen New Organizations During First Six Months of This Year.

Lansing.—Michigan state banks continue to show an increase in business and good condition according to the report which Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle has issued for the period ending June 7, 1912. The aggregate gain in business of the 410 state banks and five trust companies, since March 7, the last report, was \$12,917,327.22. During the period there was a net increase in loans of \$10,584,182.23, and an increase in deposits of \$11,549,176.49, of which \$6,747,588.37 was in commercial deposits and \$4,801,588.12 was in savings deposits.

In a comparison of conditions with the corresponding report of a year ago the commissioner shows a total increase during the year in loans of \$10,584,182.23, a total increase in deposits of \$11,549,176.49. There has been an increase in capital stock during the year of \$1,287,353, while the total reserve maintained by state banks is shown to be \$17,407,198.49 over the requirements of the banking law. The savings investments of the banks together with the savings reserve exceed the savings deposits by \$4,124,754.04.

During the first six months of this year there were 14 new state banks organized with a total capital of \$545,400, while 15 banks and trust companies increased their capital and the department has approved applications for four other new banks. In the first six months the department examined 436 examinations of state banks, of which 398 were first examinations for the year, 24 were second examinations, one was special, and nine were preliminary.

Plans to Control State in 1912.

The annual reorganization of the Detroit school board may appear to the casual observer out in the state like a purely local matter. But in Detroit it is recognized as having an important bearing on the affairs of the state as a whole. Wales C. Martindale, superintendent of the city schools, is a member of the state senate, and an announced candidate for governor to succeed Chase C. Osborn.

For more than ten years the Detroit school system has been the scene of a continuous public wrangle between the "Martindale" and "anti-Martindale" factions. Every year it comes to the front at the time of the spring elections. Last spring for the first time it looked as if the enemies of the city superintendent had won.

While the question will not be decided till things have settled down after the reorganization appointments have been made and ratified, committees organized and members of the board have had a chance to show definitely where they stand on the chief issue, set as close as the lines drawn that to thousands of Detroit people the strength of the state rests on the governorship candidacy of Fred Martindale hangs in the balance. The defeat of the "Martindale" forces here, they say, will in a marked degree weaken the local organization which is said to be working hard in the interests of Fred Martindale's ambitions. A victory, on the other hand, will tend to solidify and encourage the Martindale workers in Detroit.

He Threatens to Revoke License.

State Insurance Commissioner Palmer has notified the Hoosier Casualty Insurance Co. of Indianapolis that unless the company pays to the treasurer of this state \$100, its license to do business in Michigan will be revoked.

Attorney-General Kuhn has also advised the prosecuting attorney of St. Clair county to institute criminal proceedings against J. A. Doherty, agent of the company at Port Huron, who it is claimed has been writing policies for the Hoosier company without the necessary agent's license furnished by the state.

Commissioner Palmer had a hearing set for June 30 at which time word was sent to the company asking them to show cause why they should not be penalized for a violation of the insurance agents' license law of the state. No one appeared at the hearing and a letter written by the commissioner was not satisfactory to the commissioner, who has instituted the above proceedings.

Michigan Men Will Be in Charge.

A party of 300 Ohio fire insurance underwriters and their wives will arrive in Detroit July 20 on their annual midsummer outing. Their entertainment will be in charge of the Michigan Fire Underwriters' association. The associations which will make the trip are the Fire Underwriters' Field club, the Ohio League of Fire Underwriters, the Ohio Bond of the Blue Goose, and the Ohio State Fire Prevention association. A program has been prepared.

Michigan Gets Big Chautauqua.

Harry Harrison, treasurer and business manager of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, is in Leland, completing arrangements for the establishment of the largest vacation colony of actors, lecturers and entertainers in the United States. The Redpath company already has purchased 500 acres of land along the shore of Lake Michigan and Lake Leelanau at this resort, and late this fall or early next spring work will be begun on houses and cottages. A big Chautauqua is planned.

Keep Students Out of Saloons

It is just possible that when the students return to Ann Arbor next fall those who are frequenters of the local saloons may find themselves up against a surveillance that will be far harder to avoid than the one provided by the laws of the state of Michigan.

The plan is this: That the regents should create a new office, that of a special university officer, to see that the law that students must be kept out of saloons is rigidly enforced. The law as it now stands is worthless, and the student who keeps out of these places does so because he wants to, and not from any fear of the law. City officers say it would be impossible for them to arrest a saloonist every time a student got anything to drink in his place, and the saloonist claims he is not able to tell when a man comes into his place whether he is a student or not. As a result there is positively no discrimination made, and a student is served at any bar in town just as quickly as any one else, state law to the contrary notwithstanding. It is a noticeable thing, however, that few of the better class saloons sell to freshmen, and they seem to have little if any difficulty in making that discrimination.

The proposed new university official shall be empowered for just this work of surveillance over students. It is no part of the plan that this official shall work in secret, but rather that he shall be known to the students and saloon men alike. Once a student is discovered in a saloon, or drunk, it shall be the duty of this officer to go into the case of the offending student, and unless he has broken some city law, that he shall be dealt with and punished by the university officials.

According to Governor Osborn the regents have it in their power to create this office. That done, it would mean that student drinking in Ann Arbor might be done away with very effectively.

Injury Is Done by Twig Blight.

L. R. Taft of M. A. C. state inspector of orchards and nurseries is sending a circular to those owning orchards telling of the method to employ in checking the outbreak of the twig blight which is greatly annoying people in this section of the state. He says:

"Serious outbreaks of twig blight upon apple, pear and quince trees are reported from all parts of central Michigan and the disease has also been noticed to a less extent in other parts of the state. It is generally first noticed at the ends of the branches, where the new leaves suddenly become brown and dry, and the branches themselves die.

Great injury is often done to pear, quince and young apple trees, and whenever it is noticed that the leaves are discoloring the twigs the branches should be cut off several inches below where the discoloration shows. There should be no delay as the disease spreads in the sap and the delay of a few hours may allow the germs to work down into the larger branches and even into the trunk of the trees when an attempt to save them may be useless, or at any rate will seriously injure the trees.

Twig blight seldom does much harm to old apple trees, being generally confined to the new growth, but this year it is unusually severe and the large orchard trees have the appearance of being burned with fire, the ends of most of the branches having been attacked.

Will Obtain Data.

Insurance Commissioner Palmer states that the national convention of insurance commissioners has under way an investigation of casualty companies with a view of ascertaining how they are settling with laborers holding their policies, for injuries incurred. It is expected that the facts obtained will be of value in determining the basis for workmen's compensation.

Plans for this important investigation were made at the recent meeting of the executive committee of the national convention in New York. A committee was appointed to supervise the investigation. In New York, Chicago and Detroit. The committee consists of Commissioner Palmer of Michigan, W. H. Hotchkiss, New York, superintendent of insurance; E. W. Potter, superintendent for Illinois and Commissioner Frank H. Hartzell of Massachusetts.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Margaret Murray, Detroit, \$2,000, principal stockholders, Mary Murray, Rena McIntyre, William Garage company, Detroit, \$3,000, principal stockholders, William D. Murray, William J. Chatterton, John Niles Sons Hardware company, Holland, \$10,000, Vogt-Schmidt company, Saginaw, \$25,000, Bantam Motor Truck company, Detroit, \$100,000, principal stockholders, George D. Bantam, Jacob M. Stickle, Hiram H. Walker, Daniel P. Cassidy.

Michigan Penalties.

The following Michigan penalties have been granted: Eliza Allen, \$12; Nelson Bennett, \$15; Jerome Conrad, \$15; Leopold Dunkel, \$20; William H. Ecker, \$20; Horace H. C. Ewing, \$20; William D. Frost, \$12; Mary C. Gallop, \$12; Andrew Himebaugh, \$20; William Hulbert, \$15; John Kennedy, No. 2, \$15; Annie D. Mills, \$12; Melissa M. Willoughby, \$12; Druella Wooding, \$12; Eli A. Wright, \$24; William O. Albright, \$15; Robert M. Callan, \$20; Stephen Deshaene, \$15; William F. Edgett, \$20.

John Jacob Fritz, \$15; Charles Grayson, \$15; George W. Hamilton, \$15; Amos D. W. Jones, \$15; John O. Pearson, \$20; Louise Snyder, \$12; Benjamin Troumbley, \$15; William H. White, \$15; Shadrack Rouse, \$17; Sara L. Scott, \$12; Henry Stroud, \$15; Theobald Umloer, \$20; Amy Whaling, \$12; Lewis Wint, \$12; Mortimer G. Averill, \$15; Morris Bowler, \$20; Christina Dormire, \$12; Renben P. Lamb, \$17; James Levell, \$20; Porter E. McChann, \$15; Andrew J. Miller, \$20; George Minard, \$15; Edgar P. No. 9, \$15; Abble A. Rice, \$12.

\$8,000,000 CROP OF SUGAR BEETS

MICHIGAN'S CROP THIS YEAR TO BE GREATEST EVER OBTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES.

APPROXIMATELY 150,000 ACRES ARE PLANTED.

Michigan Now Ranks First Among the States in Production of the Plant—Crop Is Two Weeks in Advance This Year.

Michigan will harvest the greatest crop of sugar beets ever harvested in any state in the Union this year. Approximately 150,000 acres are planted, and next fall farmers will receive more than \$8,000,000 for their beets. The crop prospects were never better, the dry-hot weather advancing the beets in sugar percentage.

Farmers estimate that the crop is now two weeks in advance of its usual condition. The tops, now at the top of the stalks, are about the size of the state from the Menominee region southward the fields are showing health. About 15,000 weedeaters are caring for the crop, the daily wage ranging from \$1 to \$1.50. It costs Michigan farmers about \$35 an acre to harvest their beets. The usual return from an acre doubles the tillage cost. The beet is a beet, and Michigan now ranks first. Up to 1910 California occupied the first round of the ladder, but last year Michigan jumped far ahead of the southern district. California and Colorado also produce two crops of beets yearly.

Factories in various parts of Michigan are now being constructed for the beet industry. The heavy yield, additions are being constructed to practically every one of the 16 plants, and the indications are that the campaign next fall and winter will last three or four weeks longer than customary.

The growing of sugar beets has become the great farm industry of the state. Along acreage of beet fields, many farmers are now growing them. They would accept, and the probability is that next year a still greater acreage than planted this year will be devoted to the crop. Farmers grow beets because they get greater profits on their investment. It costs more to grow beets than it does wheat or any of the other crops, but the returns are five and six times what is received for the other staples.

The seed from which Michigan farmers grow beets is furnished by the sugar manufacturers. It is imported from Germany and is of the finest quality. It is sold to the farmers for what it costs the manufacturers. The reason for this is that the manufacturers are desirous of bringing the sugar percentage to as high a point as possible, and if they permit the farmers to buy their own seed there would be many growers who would purchase a cheap grade and take chances on its producing heavy crops.

The crop prospects are the best in the history of the state, and it means they are the best in the history of any state in the country. An official of the Michigan Sugar Co., which operates six plants in various parts of the state. "The best sugar industry means the retaining of more than \$20,000,000 in Michigan. This is shown by the fact that the sugar manufacturers of Michigan have more than \$8,000,000 more for their beets and there is the cost of cultivation, etc., to say nothing of the interest on the money."

Boat Liquor Traffic Is Unlawful.

It has been reported that the freight steamer Durkee, fitted out with a bar, is being used as a means of furnishing the people of Isoc county, a local option county, with liquor. A warrant was sworn out, but the sheriff was ordered from the boat when he attempted to serve it. Attorney-General Franz Kuhn stated that the law is unlawful. He said the only boats that could legally sell liquor were those passenger vessels which ran between certain ports on a regular schedule.

"I have heard from Isoc people that the Durkee is a freight boat and not run on a regular general schedule," said Mr. Kuhn. "Section 4436 of the common laws of Michigan provides that it is unlawful to sell liquor on waters of the state outside the boundaries of any city, village, or township, except on passenger boats, legally licensed and registered under the laws of the United States, while en route between ports of a regular established line."

"I forward this opinion to the Isoc county people, and assure them that I was ready to act in the matter."

Governor Dix of New York has signed Assemblyman Ward's bill increasing the penalty for kidnapping. The new law makes kidnapping a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years, and if other than a parent by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than fifty.

Clyde Mattox, who is known to have slain four men, a notorious outlaw in the territorial days of Oklahoma, has been released from the state prison and his citizenship restored after he had served 12 years for manslaughter.

United States District Attorney J. Whittaker Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pa., has received a check for \$40,219 from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company, the payment bringing to an end the demurrage suits instituted against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the Bethlehem Steel company and the Reading, the government having won a complete victory.

An urgent deficiency bill with \$131,391 tacked on by the senate committee to the total of \$31,650 as the measure passed the house, was reported to the senate by Chairman Warren of the committee on appropriations.

Children of 180 public schools of Chicago have contributed \$583 to the fund which is to be used as a prize for a proposed new national anthem. Frederick McPartick of the board says, two-thirds of the money was given by children of foreign parents, indicating, he believes, that the foreigners have more sympathy for the cause than have Americans.

REFORM MUCH NEEDED

COUNTRY'S CURRENCY AND BANKING SYSTEM OBSOLETE.

Probability That Proposed Central Reserve Association Will in Large Measure Meet the Needs of the Nation.

The president's positive declaration before the New York State Bankers' association, in favor of the measure for the reform of the currency and banking system of the country, which was devised a few months ago by the chairman of the National Currency commission, serves to call attention to the fact that sentiment relating to this subject is undergoing a remarkable revolution.

Prior to the crisis of 1907, which proved beyond question the inadequacy of the existing currency to meet emergencies, sentiment was almost unanimously against any proposal, that smacked of centralization of banking power.

Since that time a vast amount of information on the subject has become available, and extensive consideration of the problem involved has resulted in converting a great majority of students of the subject to a belief in the need of a central agency through which credit may be quickly mobilized, currency made more elastic, and central bank reserves made more effective in performing the services for which they are maintained.

To devise such a system and at the same time safeguard it against the possibility of political control, or domination by powerful and unscrupulous New York banking interests seemed for a time to be an impossible task. But the proposed plan for a Central Reserve association points the way to accomplish this result, by distributing the ownership of shares in the association among all the banks of the country, limiting the holdings of each bank, prohibiting the sale of any bank's interest, and distributing the membership among the controlling body among bankers, business men and government officials.

After more than one hundred years of patchwork currency legislation, growing out of compromises with ignorance, prejudice and partisanship, it seems as if this country has at last made a definite step in the direction of creating a system of currency and banking based on scientific principles and automatically conformable to the fluctuating requirements of business.

Again Playing Politics.

The Democrats of the house have been properly charged with playing politics at the extra session which was called by President Taft to pass the Canadian reciprocity bill. The Republican criticism that the free list bill was hastily prepared and that the wool bill was drafted after a superficial examination of the most complicated schedule in the Payne tariff law is well founded, whether colored by partisanship or not. These bills were rushed through the house with no expectation that the senate would accept them. It was not even necessary to break the whip. There was no new member so unsophisticated but he understood that it was made believe that if legislation and that there would be no chickens to come home to roost; if these measures had represented a genuine essay in tariff reform there would have been division and insubordination in the Democratic ranks. New York Sun.

Hint From the President.

If the Democratic members of the lower house of congress are sincere in their expressed desire to amend the tariff schedules that they will conform with the wishes of the country, they will give heed to the hint conveyed in the president's recent note concerning the work of the tariff board. If they do not heed it—and probably they will not—they will stand self-condemned by playing politics with what vitally concerns the business interests of the country.

The Democratic congressmen will play with political dynamite if they put out a fake tariff bill in the hope of winning the presidency for their party.

Tariff Working Well.

Although the Democrats continue to claim that there is a deficit, the treasury surplus continues to increase showing the satisfactory operation of the Payne tariff from a revenue standpoint. Our foreign trade too is most satisfactory, as the favorable balance of trade will be fully \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

No Lowering of Standard.

An investigator reports that girls in France receive from 25 to 35 cents a day in work for which American girls are paid from \$1 to \$1.50 a day. Sliding down to the European standard of wages by the reciprocity or any other route would be a hard blow to the American standard of living.

With many millions of dollars and myriads of operatives in the woolen business, caution should be shown in any readjustment of duties. It is a too important factor in our industries to be injured recklessly by radical legislation.

At the end of last week the treasury surplus, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures, was over \$11,000,000. Exports this year are at the highest mark. At the same time the tariff identified with these facts is heaped with abuse.

The Republican doctrine is that every important industry in the country which needs any protection should get it in adequate measure. In the Republican creed there are no sectional or vocational lines. It covers every locality and every calling. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Missouri's sheep on a thousand hills were not worth owning under the last Democratic tariff. The farmers who had forgotten the experience are about to have their memories sharpened.

WILL NOT AID THEM MUCH

Democratic "Issue" Does Not Promise to Help That Party to Victory in 1912.

In their labor of beating the bushes for any possible "issue" that may aid them in the campaign of 1912, the Democrats in congress have stirred up the ghost of anti-imperialism, and will evidently implore support on the ground that the Philippine islands must not be "enclaved" longer than July, 1920, but on or before that time political independence shall be granted them. The glory of this achievement is invited to rest upon the brow of Representative Cline.

This confusion of political freedom with political independence is one of the most interesting and persistent of modern fallacies, although evidences of its error are all about us. If it were true, of course, there could be no freedom in Canada or Australia, which are still parts of the British dominions, or in Texas and Hawaii, which were incorporated in the American empire at their own request, or in Alaska and Porto Rico, which were purchased by us from their parent powers.

The doctrine that political independence is the right of an empire's isolated sections was settled once for all in American practice by the Civil war, when seceding states were kept in by force of arms. Such compulsory union is not incompatible with freedom, as our southern people now know very well. Indianapolis Star.

REGULATION OF THE TRUSTS

Reform as Likely to Come Through Publicity as Through Any Action of the Courts.

The general expectation that the government will yet bring legal action against the steel trust is based chiefly upon the feeling that there will be many more trust prosecutions before the conduct and present status of great corporations, powerful in interstate commerce, shall have passed the scrutiny of the courts. It is the belief of millions of Americans that there are other corporations which have been as "indifferent" to the spirit and the letter of the federal statutes as those which have already been condemned by the highest tribunal in the country.

The end of it all will be reform through publicity much as by the action of the courts of law. There will be such knowledge of trust methods and trust records that congress can intelligently and effectively regulate, curb and if necessary force federal charters upon giant corporations engaged in interstate traffic. The future of the trusts depends in large part on their own course. They will be forced to choose between fair play, moderation and equitable service on one side or complete destruction on the other.

Could Not Survive Free Trade.

None of the industries of this country could stand free trade for any great length of time. Grant for sake of argument that a comparatively few large ones could continue to thrive under such adverse conditions, it is known and most experience has proven it a fact that the great multitude of industries, those which constitute the average in size and the still smaller ones, could not long survive the competition of foreign cheap labor competition. The free trader's argument that American industries have outgrown protection—that they don't need it any longer—would soon be effectively disproven by a period of free trade and consequent business depression. Triffin (O.) Tribune.

No Reckless Tariff Revision.

The time has gone by for treating the whole body of our industry in a spasmodic way. Whether the Republicans or the Democrats shall revise the tariff the country may rest assured that a process of reckless revision will not be undertaken. Reasonable men of all shades of economic belief know that, however inequitable certain schedules and features of the tariff may be, yet vital industries have for some time been adjusted to them. The problem is to find out where the duties are no longer needed, and to lower them in a gradual and reasonable way, so that there shall be no dislocation of business.

Colonel Bryan is kept busy now days placing the stamp of his disapproval on Democratic candidates for the presidency. There are cynical persons who hint that the colonel is so particular as to make it impossible to satisfy him unless the candidate comes from the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb.

They say that Mr. Hearst is not quite decided whether to support Mr. Taft or to take the Democratic nomination himself. If it would help him he might get his horoscope read.

Give an incompetent party rope in tariff ripping and it will hang itself in an extra session, no matter how short. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Democrats Only Concern.

The National Wrecking concern, known as the Democratic majority of the house of representatives, admits that it has no anxiety for the American producer, the American farmer or mill hand, American capital or American industry. It simply wants cheap foreign products regardless of their effect upon our market or our labor. It is only concerned over the consumer, forgetting that a man must produce and acquire purchasing power before he can consume even cheaply made foreign goods.

About everything on the free list proposed by the Clark men in congress relates to the south. That is natural, for the south makes up the majority in the house and does as for majorities have done, that it looks out for its own section. Buffalo News.

William Jennings Bryan says he will not be a candidate in 1912. This declaration will make it look hopeless for the old Democrats who have been letting their whiskers grow since 1898.

"CLEAN-UP" DAY TO PREVENT FIRES

STATE FIRE MARSHAL PALMER ASKS ALL MICHIGAN TO CO-OPERATE.

SPECIFIES JULY 25 AS "CLEAN-UP" DAY FOR MICHIGAN.

Marshall Palmer Has Sent Out Instructions to Presidents of Villages and Fire Marshals Throughout the State.

State Insurance Commissioner Palmer, who, under the recent act passed by the legislature, was made state fire marshal, is endeavoring to make several changes in the present conditions relative to fire protection, and along this line has caused to be sent out to the fire chiefs, presidents of villages and fire marshals of the state a few instructions to follow, and has designated Tuesday, July 25, as "Clean-up day for Michigan."

The work is entirely new departure in the state and he is hoped that the commissioner's effort will be met with results.

Here is the letter being sent out:

"It is the desire of this department to have a concerted, uniform effort on the part of all officials, and by the fire marshal law to clean up our state, and to accomplish this we have set aside Tuesday, July 25, to be designated as 'Clean-up day.' Will you not make it your especial duty to see that this day is observed? The law is strictly enforced in the clean-up of houses, streets, alleys and back yards. On this day when we are especially confronted with the danger of fires, and you will not do your duty to help prevent the great loss of life and property occasioned through the carelessness of our people in the storing of junk, shavings, excelsior, tissue paper and the like in basements and in attics, and in your own locality upon this day is cleaned up."

Give the department the benefit of your cooperation in this effort to reduce fire hazard in Michigan, and thereby reduce the cost of fire insurance to our people."

Invites People to Use Department.

State Insurance Commissioner Palmer, realizing that few people in the state are taking advantage of the information bureau of the state insurance department, desires to make it known to the public that the department is the forum of the people and that all questions involving insurance policies, whether life, casualty or fire, will receive attention when referred to the department.

Mr. Palmer asserts that a great many poor people have in the past paid at least half of their insurance money to some lawyer who did no more than to give them a receipt regarding the policy, or made an effort to hasten the collection from the insurance company.

Mr. Palmer is of the opinion that the people of the state can save many thousands of dollars each year in attorney fees if they will use the department as a means of obtaining information and makes public the following communication which is addressed to the people of the entire state.

"We desire to call to the attention of all insuring public of Michigan our conception of the functions of the insurance department in its relation with them. In our opinion the insurance department is the forum of the people, and we cordially invite the people of our state to consult with it in all matters pertaining to insurance, and particularly where there is a question between the company and the insured, to consult this department before resorting to legal action, thereby saving needless legal expense, and the time and trouble of the insured by coming to the insurance department for advice. Your inquiries will be gladly and promptly answered by the law governing in Michigan, and the government committed to it for consideration."

Granters Win Case.

The Patrons-Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Lansing, the state grantee insurance organization, has finally won its fight to establish the right to require all policy holders to submit their differences with the company relative to settlement losses to arbitration by a supreme court decision handed down by Justice Bird.

Some time ago the attorney-general's department ruled that the arbitration feature of the patrons' policy was in contravention of the statutes and prevented the arbitration of court of points at issue between company and policyholders. The company applied for a writ to compel the attorney-general to approve of the policy form and the court has granted it, stating that the agreement in the policy is a voluntary one and declaring "the doctrine is well established in this state that the members of a voluntary society may set up a tribunal to adjudicate the differences that arise between the association and its members and make its decision final in the absence of bad faith or a refusal to net or pay after an adjudication has taken place."

Mrs. Adam Hall, of Niles, daughter of City Physician J. D. Greenmeyer, paid a fine of \$5 and costs on her plea of violating the scarlet fever quarantine.

One of the police patrols that was bought while Henry Hodge was beginning his duties as police clerk of Battle Creek, 10 years ago, was used as a hearse to bear him to his grave.

A year's leave of absence, which may result in his resignation from the presidency, has been granted A. Gaylord Stocum, for more than 25 years head of Kalamazoo college. Though President Stocum refuses to say whether he will retire from active work, his age and recent falling health make such a course seem probable. Dean Stocum will be in charge during his absence.

William Adams, sign painter but no lawyer, who was elected justice of the peace on the Socialist ticket at Flint, declares unconstitutional the law which says that Flint justices must have had three years' experience as attorneys. He will fight for the office.

The members of the Furniture Manufacturers and Employers' association of Grand Rapids have a \$10,000 damage suit to fight because Frank Solterswank, a striking furniture maker, says they falsely caused his arrest on the charge of taking part in a parade against the orders of the court.

SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids.—In police court Judge Hess waited for the defendant to appear, not knowing that at that time the accused man was attempting to end his life. John E. Benson was accused of systematic robbery of the Michigan Hearse and Carriage company, of which he had long been a trusted employee. Preferring death to facing his shame, he attempted to hang himself in his home. His wife discovered him shortly after he had swung off into space, called a neighbor, who cut him down, and while the coroner was on the way a physician revived him. He had previously swallowed poison.

Sturgis.—The dining hall and hospital of the Howe military academy, about six miles from Sturgis, was totally destroyed by fire with an approximate loss of \$35,000, partly covered by insurance. Five men were overcome by heat and smoke, but no one was dangerously hurt. There is no doubt the fire started from a defective flue. Fire companies were sent from Sturgis and Lagrange, but arrived too late.

Lansing.—The cornerstone of the new St. Mary's Catholic church was laid by Bishop E. D. Kelly, with a silver trowel presented by the Lansing council, Knights of Columbus. Dean F. A. O'Brien of Kalamazoo was master of ceremonies and the sermon was rendered by Rev. Fr. Stritch of Detroit. Twenty-three priests, besides Bishop Kelly, from different cities in the Detroit diocese were in the procession.

Kalamazoo.—The big freight house of the Lake Shore railway has been moved. The company is starting the erection of a new building on the site of the old structure and desiring to move the old building out of the way, rafters were placed under it and an engine fastened to the ropes. Slowly the engine pulled the 200,000-lb. structure 400 feet away from its old location without injury to the building.

Sewabawing.—William Luckhardt died as the result of injuries sustained through the running away of a horse hitched to a hay rake. High speed, the horse was running at some time after the horse came to the barn and died several hours later without regaining consciousness. Mr. Luckhardt was a wealthy farmer and was a pioneer in these parts, being seventy-eight years old.

Muskegon.—Dr. James P. Donelson, known throughout western Michigan in early lumbering days and for the last fifteen years a resident of Chicago, died here of blood poison. Some time ago the doctor extracted an ulcerated tooth from a patient and a small scratch on his hand was infected. He was sixty-four years old and was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He leaves a widow and daughter, Marie, now abroad studying art.

Port Huron.—Brig. Gen. P. L. Abbey and Lieut. Col. Westinghouse of Kalamazoo, and Colonel Covell of Grand Rapids, have been in this city in conference with Maj. George L. Harvey of Port Huron for a few days in regard to the Michigan National Guard encampment, which will be held here August 9-18. While here they inspected the Avery farm, where the soldiers will camp. They will return in a few days to lay out the grounds for the camp.

Port Huron.—The police and coroners are puzzled by the finding of the body of a man between thirty-five and forty years of age at the foot of Thomas street, in St. Clair river. The body was discovered by a small boy who was fishing, and who was terribly scared. He notified the police. Indications showed that the man had been drowned about four days. The man wore a blue smock and blue overalls, was five feet ten inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds. He was not recognized by anyone in this city. It is supposed he came from Detroit or some intermediate town, and committed suicide.

Marquette.—T. B. Wyman of Munising, secretary and chief forester of the recently formed Northern Forest Protective association, reports that the organization of his force of there are now 20 men patrolling the lands of the association. The rainy weather of the last few weeks has been favorable to the work of organization as it has prevented serious fires getting started before the rangers had become familiar with their territory. The 20 rangers are patrolling 1,600,000 acres of association lands.

Brighton.—Rev. William M. Ryan, ordained to the priesthood in Detroit, celebrated in this city in St. Patrick's Catholic church his first mass. Fr. Ryan's former home was in Brighton. He will shortly be assigned to the diocese of Denver. Rev. Thomas E. Hennessy was assistant celebrant, Fr. John Stokabo of Chicago, deacon, Fr. George O'Brien of Grand Rapids, subdeacon, Fr. Taylor of Lainesburg, master of ceremonies, and Fr. Frank Kennedy of Ypsilanti, preacher.

Flint.—Simon Beck was killed by a Grand Rapids train near Wilcox street. The engineer on a passenger train noticed the body beside the track. Beck was last seen sitting on the track. It is not known whether he fell asleep or was overcome by the heat.

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TALE OF GRAFT IN NEW YORK

Now Man in Office Who Ignorantly Demanded \$500 and Might Have Had \$15,000.

This is a little story of New York graft, according to the New York Star. Unfortunately, the names may not be used. But it has been the custom of a corporation in this city to pay a sort of retaining fee to the holder of a certain political office, just to be let alone. The corporation heads did not ask anything else from the officeholder. They merely did not want to be prodded by crusades which presumably had an origin in a desire for reform. The graft payment for years had been \$10,000. "We'll likely have to pay more, now that So-and-so is in office," said they, when a certain man was elected. "He has the name of being very grasping."

So they sent an intermediary to the newly elected officeholder, with power to negotiate. They were willing to pay \$15,000, it was necessary, but not a penny more. The usual preliminaries were gone through. "Your company will have to come over," said the officeholder. "I'm no cheap man. I know you've been paying right along, and you'll have to pay me more than you have been giving up to this office in the past. When I go grafting I go right." And he swelled up and looked very important. The intermediary was frightened. He asked very humbly how much the officeholder would demand.

"Not a penny less than \$500 a year," said the officeholder, sternly. The sum was paid, and it was not until the officeholder had been out of office for months that he learned the scale on which previous payments had been made. The information actually sent him into a decline. He grieved so over it that he really lost his health. If one mentions a large sum of money in his presence nowadays he's apt to burst into tears.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLAUSE

Clapping the Hands is a Poor Method of Showing We Are Deeply Moved.

There is a place and time for manual acclamation, but it is not always in season or appropriate. It is at best a poor way of manifesting approval. A thoughtful person who has just listened to a fine performance of a symphony or a stirring apostrophe from an orator must feel that to bring one's hands together repeatedly and noisily is a lame and impotent method of showing how deeply one has been affected. But no better method, as yet, has been devised.

As a matter of fact, as there are "thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears," so there are emotions roused sometimes by the performance of music which seem to us to transcend any possible outward demonstration; we are so deeply moved that we are silenced. This result is not to be confused—as may easily happen—with a failure in appreciation. It is quite the contrary.

Applause, spontaneous and unforced, is a great inspiration to one who appears in public and through any medium is attempting to make his cause prevail or his message heard. The applause of a hired clique, the prolonged artificial enthusiasm when a standard-bearer is nominated at a political convention, is a very different matter. Applause means nothing if it is inspired by any other motive than appreciation and the desire to indicate cordial and disinterested approval.

Caught the Lion's Eye

A middle aged man stopped in front of one of the lion cages in the Central park menagerie and gazed intently at the head of the old animal that was lying down near the lion house, watching the New York Sun. After keeping his eyes on the inmate of the cage for several minutes he made passes with his hand toward it. The lion's head gradually went down onto his paws and he appeared to be asleep.

"Great is silence!" the visitor said. "The books say one can hypnotize any wild beast if near enough to hold his eye while casting the spell, and I have succeeded."

"Hypnotize nothing! That old lion has been blind in his near eye for years," the keeper said.

Antiquity of Tobacco

The idea that tobacco has only been known in Europe since the discovery of America is incorrect. In fact, the Medes and Persians a long time before our era smoked narghiles, as ancient scriptures prove. A philosopher has suggested that the Greeks and Romans smoked tobacco at least in their colonies. In the Malay archipelago the use of cigars and cigarettes is said to date much further back than the discovery of America. The word "nargh" seems to show that the plant came from India, but is most likely derived from "narkara," an Arab word meaning smoke.

A WATER WAY WEDDING TRIP

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES TAKE THE D. & C. DAILY LINE STEAMERS ACROSS LAKE ERIE

These are the days of the June brides and many bridal couples enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo. A trip on the palatial steamers, Eastern States and Western States, fills all requirements, furnishing romance and seclusion, at reasonable figures. Staterooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address: D. & C. NAVIGATION CO., Detroit, Mich. July 5-2w

Kill More Than Wild Beasts.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But Grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for fall delivery, with information from the company to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in October. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. 24-17 JOHN H. TOBIN

BRIDAL LINE TO MACKINAC

D. & C. COAST LINE STEAMERS OFFER AN IDEAL HONEYMOON.

A little wedding trip which is appropriate, enjoyable and gives the desired seclusion at the least possible cost is via the D. & C. Coast Line to Mackinac. The steamers are elegantly furnished and staterooms or parlors can be reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated pamphlet. Address: D. & C. LAKE LINES, Detroit, Mich. July 13-2w

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrison, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of for my cough. It was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure. It was positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

A Peek Into His Pocket

Would you show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marlboro, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. "Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Henry Brent, deceased. George Brent and Charles Brent, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and record admitting the same to the probate in the Probate Office of said County, and their petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that administration of said estate be granted to said George Brent and Charles Brent or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate. July 5-3w

Cause of the Roughness

This planet is pretty rough because there is hardly any place on it where truth has not been crushed to earth.

Gradations in Idleness

I call that man idle who might be better employed.—Socrates.

Great Peanut Eaters

Americans are the greatest peanut eaters in the world—they would be, even if there were no crumbers. In 1897 and 1898 Japan exported 17,000,000 pounds of peanuts, and the United States took nearly all of them.

1878. 1911. The Pioneer Store

With you for over a quarter of a century.

FIRST CLASS GOODS! RIGHT PRICES!

Always our Motto.

We are headquarters for

Groceries & Provisions

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS
SHOES, HARDWARE
FLOUR, FEED
LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES
BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND

Farm Produce

BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson Co.

Don't Blame Your Feet!

It's the shoes you are wearing that makes them ache.

You want shoes that wear. Yes, but also shoes that are stylish. Shoes that fit snugly in the arch. Shoes that hold their shape. Women who wear the E. P. Reed, Pump and Ties are never disappointed for they are the Acme of the Craftman's skill.

Hostonian Shoes and Oxfords in all Leathers, Patent, Gum Metal and Tan, lace or button \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

LADIES' COATS SUITS AND SKIRTS

Price cutting never before equalled actual valued and original costs utterly lost sight of in our determination to clean out stock of summer wear.

A. KRAUS & SON.

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Avalanche Time Table.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect April 25, 1911.

Read Down. Read Up.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.

Leave Grayling. Leave Grayling.

No. 91. 6:05 a.m. No. 156. 7:40 a.m.

No. 157. 1:50 p.m. No. 158. 11:00 a.m.

No. 201. 1:45 p.m. No. 202. 1:00 a.m.

No. 207. 4:20 p.m. No. 208. 2:25 p.m.

No. 97. 7:00 a.m.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the third day of July, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah V. Miller, deceased.

Charles V. Miller, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Adeline Taylor of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the first day of August, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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CONNECTIONS.

At Watton for points north and south on G. R. & I. R. R.

At Kuleva for points on P. M. R. R.

At Manistee for Chicago and Milwaukee via boat lines.

* Stops only to leave passengers from points east of Kuleva.

* Stops only to take passengers for points east of Kuleva.

F. A. MITCHELL, Gen. Traffic Mgr.

D. RIELY, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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The above is a recent photo of Albert Hartwell, Grayling, Mich.

Just see for yourself what a fine specimen of robust young manhood the picture represents. You can hardly realize that but a short time ago this same young man was a helpless cripple for six long years, suffering pangs of rheumatism; unable to walk or even place his feet upon the floor for six months at a time. Everything that "skilled" doctors, baths at Mt. Clemens, and kind and devoted father, mother and sister could do, was done for him; but all to no avail. Fortunately, Mrs. M. M. Gillette, a kind, old Christian lady of Grayling, who herself had been almost unable to walk in forty-five long years, but who was restored by Prof. Johann von Oberstolz, without seeing the professor, recommended the Pranayama—Human Electricity. To this, then, unfortunate young man. He wrote for treatment and in two weeks threw away crutches and canes, and rapidly improved every day. He is now able to run up and down stairs, same as any one. And instead of lying in bed weeping with a heart that was almost broken over the thought that he would have to spend a life of misery and helplessness, he is now in business for himself, and enjoys life and health in the highest degree.

There is but one thing, in our minds, for you to do, dear sufferer, and that is for you to call here AT ONCE, bringing with you any of your friends, and let us talk over your case. And then if you like our talk and believe us to be honest, capable, experienced and conscientious, place yourself under treatment with us and be cured. Now, that is our advice in a nutshell.

Don't pass this matter over lightly, but think it over and talk about it to your friends and then call, we hope, at once.

A Positive Guarantee.

As you take no risk of injury, or loss of money, and the chances are all in your favor of receiving invaluable benefit of cure, we can see no reason why you should not give the Pranayama—Human Electricity treatment a fair, honest trial, which it certainly deserves.

Pranayama—Human Electricity does more for other people than it can do for the same for yourself. TRY IT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

The Wonder of The Century.

A positive and permanent cure for all forms of chronic ailments. A successful cure at home. No pain, no detention from work. But it will give you that beauty and joy of life that is experienced only by those who have robust health and strength—a fulfillment of the dream of happiness.

We know you want to be cured, and we are positive that we can cure you. Call and ask us for evidence of the many permanent cures that we have effected. Give us an opportunity to furnish proof of our ability to cure the very worst forms of chronic ailments. Let us supply you with proof of our ability to cure YOU. We are willing to back our promise to cure you, with a written guarantee.

Following in brief are our answers to a few questions asked by interested persons who desire to undergo treatment to be cured of an ailment, and who wish in advance to know fully the particulars regarding our treatment. We will be pleased further to answer by personal letter or call any other questions that you may choose to ask us.

Question—Are you positive, Prof. Oberstolz, that you can cure me?

Answer—We are. We ask only that you carry out and obey our simple instructions, which you find easy to fulfill.

Question—What kind of guarantee will you give me?

Answer—We will give you our written guarantee, endorsed with our signature in our own hand writing, backed by our duty to God and to man's laws.

Question—Does the continuance of the ailment make the trouble more difficult to cure?

Answer—It is wise to undergo treatment without delay; the earlier the better. A wrecked nervous system and a worn-out constitution can be avoided by early attention. Besides, we expect to remain here but a few days longer.

And while we can treat you without even seeing you; it is far better to consult us in person while you have the opportunity, at the same time receive as many personal treatments as possible, which is possible only during our presence in your city. So act at once—without delay.

Question—In conclusion, what advice would you give one who is a chronic sufferer, who is anxious to be cured, but who has kept delaying the time for commencement of treatment?

Answer—We would advise you to act at once, without delay, and to place yourself under the treatment of Pranayama—Human Electricity, which is the only way to be cured, and to place yourself under the treatment of Pranayama—Human Electricity, which is the only way to be cured, and to place yourself under the treatment of Pranayama—Human Electricity, which is the only way to be cured.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 13

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must be received by Tuesday forenoon, and considered later.

Look for the blue X name. It means time is up.

A good hair switcher for the hair of Mrs. McElroy.

Prof. Johann von Obers, rusticated at Mackinack Sunday.

To RENT—A good 6-room Peninsular Ave. Enquire Joseph.

Mrs. Burrows, at her new Norway Street, opposite ware house, desires work or Enquire at the house.

Gentlemen when you get a new suit, call in and see our guarantee. Shop over Restaurant. At 42 Hendrick.

Wm. P. O'Brien, who has been in Mercy Hospital, is now improved to be able for his home in Roscom Sunday.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will restore a healthy condition. For all dealers.

TO RENT—for balance small furnished cottage and four people. Rent \$7.50 per month. Enquire of Mrs. Alice X "Portage Lake."

The Annual Grange Picnic held at Chas. Corwin's place, day, August 17. Every body A good program is being prepared.

Never leave home on a hot day without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and can be obtained when on cars or steamships. For sale dealers.

Lack of space and help has compelled us to carry over much matter, with which was the notice and resolutions of some of the death of Mrs. Ivy C. H. given in this issue.

For summer diarrhoea in children, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and can be obtained when on cars or steamships. For sale dealers.

Judge F. A. Hooker, of the New Court, died suddenly in the Central railway station, at Au N. Y., last Monday. He had 19 years on the Supreme Court. His home was in Lansing, where body has been received.

A cracking good ball game played here Tuesday between the Lea Independents, of Chicago, Grayling. The score was seven in our favor. Another game played day but too late to put the result, but we hope that we will win again.

Mrs. Rolla W. Brink returned from a delightful visit, first her sister, Miss Francis Smith Saginaw, and then with her at Bay Port, among the old friends. The only drawback to perfect pleasure was the excess heat.

The two-year old child of Mr. Mrs. S. Holbrook, living in the no eastern part of the village, fell from a cellar stairs last Monday, fracturing the collar bone, and for a time it feared that the spine had been injured.

Geo. Mahon, Esq., with his children spent last week at St. Ed and Mt. Pleasant, in their old home and among old friends, returning Grayling Saturday afternoon. The "kids" were all fired but happy, was their first visit there in many years.

Miss Elinor Woodfield has returned from the Butterworth School at a hospital at Grand Rapids, having completed the full course for training nurse with special honors, and will have time for a needed rest and visit with home friends before graduation day with her class.

Carl A. Johnson, of Hammond, Ind. bookkeeper for the street car Co., was home last week for his 4th of July celebration, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the family with scores of former friends at school mates. The hot weather was the only drawback to his perfect pleasure, and his welcome was as warm as the sun.

The remains of over fifty out worms were recently found in the crop of a single blackbird. Anyone who knows what havoc a single outworm will cause in one night can appreciate how much that blackbird was worth to the garden where he found that meal, and yet boys and men go about with guns killing black birds. The day is coming when the economic value of birds will be recognized, and it will be considered as much a crime against society to kill the birds as it is now to go into a man's garden and pull up his newly planted vines, merely to destroy them.

Disastrous Fires.

There was a drop of 37 degrees in temperature Tuesday night.

Blame yourself if you pay more elsewhere. Brenner's Cash Store.

Holger Peterson is home from Chicago, and will probably remain for the summer.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in this village and left a beautiful baby girl.

The store where regular prices sound like the special prices from others. Brenner's Cash Store.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Disastrous Fires.

We hold the press a few hours to report the terrible fire loss in this part of the state for Tuesday.

Sailing Hanson Co. camp on the McGraw branch of the M. C., usually known as the Chris Johnson camp, which consisted of five railroad boarding cars with accessories, an office, store house and stables, ten fine, heavy teams, wheels and all necessary for a first-class camp outfit caught fire during the dinner hour, and all was entirely consumed except 9 pairs of horses and all the furniture.

YOUR BUSINESS IS MY BUSINESS

It is YOUR BUSINESS to buy the best possible quality of Groceries and MY BUSINESS to sell them to you at the least possible price.

6. Silas Body, provisions 4.85 4.85
7. Milks Bros. meats 4.64 4.64
8. R. W. Brink, provisions 10.19 10.19
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Com. on Claims and Accounts.

Supplement to the "Crawford Avalanche."

Grayling, Mich., July 13, 1911

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Board of Supervisors

Crawford County.

JUNE SESSION 1911.

(Regular Session.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County commenced and held at the County Clerk's office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on Monday the 26th day of June 1911.

Board called to order by the Chairman, Supervisor John Hanna.

Roll called. Present: Supervisor John Hanna, James J. Colleen, Edward S. Houghton, Charles S. Barber, and Orlando F. Barnes. Full board present.

The Clerk read the following call, to wit:

In accordance to Act No. 248 of Public Acts of 1905, a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, will be held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, on Monday the 26th day of June 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several townships of said county, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before the board.

Dated this 12th day of June 1911.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Colleen, the bills on file were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Colleen, the committee on claims and accounts, to be organized, was authorized to purchase a pump for the county farm.

Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor Houghton, the board took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman, to give the committee on claims and accounts, time to examine bills.

At 5 p. m., board called to order.

Supervisor Hanna in the chair.

The committee on claims and accounts, reported progress and ask for further time.

On motion of Supervisor Houghton, the board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Read and approved.

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
J. J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 27, 1911.

Board called to order by the Chairman, Supervisor Hanna.

Roll called. Full board present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Barnes, the following report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT.

Grayling, Mich., June 26, 1911.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

GENTLEMEN: The Chairman and Clerk of your Hon. Board to whom was referred, the matter of negotiating and completing a sale of the old county house property and the still on file, respectfully report, that on April 24, 1911, the said property was sold and transferred to Mr. Frank R. Deekrow for the sum of \$700.00, on the following terms: \$150.00 on April 24, 1911, \$150.00 July 1, 1911, and \$150.00 on July 1st every year thereafter until the sum of \$700.00 is fully paid, with interest at 6 percent per annum.

A regular contract was properly executed and filed with the County Treasurer. The sum of \$150.00 was fully paid by the purchaser at the time of the transaction, and whereof the matter of rent was settled in the following manner: Prior to said sale, Mr. Deekrow had occupied the premises for a period of 17 months, for which said period he was charged upon making a total of rent of \$153.00, of which \$25.00 was in arrears.

Deekrow, turned in to the County Treasurer, county order No. 25, for \$45.75, and his personal note for \$107.25, which he paid 20 days thereafter, which completed the transaction, and whereof the report is hereby made.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton, that the board take a recess to enable the committee on claims and accounts to prepare their report. Motion prevailed.

At 9:30, board was called to order by the Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes, that the following report of the committee on claims and accounts be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Members voting yes.

Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their Report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same, except bill 16 which was referred back for correction, and we recommended, when properly corrected, the Clerk to draw order for the same. Not 5 referred back to the Board.

No. Claimant. Character of Claim. C'd amt. A'd'd.

1. Doubleday Bros. Co., supplies. \$16.94 \$16.94

2. Hing Bros. & Ryerand, supplies. 11.67 11.67

3. State Asylum for the Insane, board. 44.88 44.88

4. R. L. Polk, State Directory. 8.00 8.00

5. Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter. 92.25 92.25

6. Hinton Hart & Kohlen Co., check register. 2.00 2.00

7. Sorenson Bros., supplies. 4.74 4.74

8. Grayling Electric Co., lights. 11.60 11.60

9. John Harrington, train ticket. 37.58 37.58

10. George Mahon, justice fees. 35.35 35.35

11. Homer G. Bengtson, sheriff's fees. 137.05 137.05

12. William McCullough, justice fees. 4.94 4.94

13. Allen B. Egging, justice fees. 39.55 39.55

14. Robert Brocken, justice fees. 7.50 7.50

15. Thomas McGilroy, game warden fees. 47.50 47.50

16. John Hanna, services. 3.00 3.00

6. Silas Body, provisions 4.85 4.85

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Adopted and approved, of by the Board of Supervisors this 27th day of June 1911.

On motion the board adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called all members present.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes that the bill of E. S. Houghton be allowed as charged, at \$14.00. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8:00 o'clock.

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 29, 1911.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Present: Supervisors Barnes, Colleen, Barber and Hanna. Full board present.

On motion of Supervisor Colleen, the board adjourned until 7:30 tomorrow morning.

JOHN HANNA, Chairman.
J. J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 28, 1911.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. Full board present.

Supervisor Hanna in the chair. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes, that the board take a recess, subject to the call of the chair, and that the committee on equalization continue their work. Motion prevailed.

Motion prevailed.

APPROPRIATION, JUNE 28, 1911.

Board called to order by the chairman. On motion of Sup. Barnes the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after a time resumed its regular session.

Moved by Supervisor Barnes that the report of the committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

all members voting in the affirmative.

Assessed. Total. Amount. Valuation. A'd'd. Val. A'd'd.

Beaver Creek 500,117.00 22,350.00 22,350.00

Frederic 571,152.00 22,350.00 22,350.00

North Branch 221,230.00 22,350.00 22,350.00

South Branch 175,200.00 22,350.00 22,350.00

Total \$1,467,700.00 89,400.00 89,400.00

The number of acres in the different townships is as follows:

Beaver Creek 34,296.87

Frederic 40,250.35

North Branch 64,472.57

South Branch 58,953.42

Total 196,973.21

Train leaves Grayling 7:00 a. m. arriving at Cheboygan 9:30 a. m.

Returning train leaves Cheboygan 7:00 p. m.

10th Annual Clearance Sale

of all Summer Goods is now on.

ona-fide reduction in every department. Lack of space does not allow us prices, but watch for hand bills. ill, come and see the big reductions being offered.

is for 10 days.

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For sale or rent.

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OPPORTUNITY!

For years men of science have been studying this great question of personal inefficiency, and wonderful things have been discovered—wonder-

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stating the facts, and we will refund
your money promptly and without question.

Remember, this is your chance to

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WILLINGTON BATTERSON
Judge of Probate

[A true copy.]
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Lack of space and help last week compelled us to carry over much local matter, with which was the obituary notice and resolutions of condolence of the death of Mrs. Iva C. Hinkley, given in this issue.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Judge F. A. Hooker, of the Supreme Court, died suddenly in the New York Central railway station, at Auburn, N. Y., last Monday. He had served 19 years on the Supreme Court bench. His home was in Lansing, where the body has been received.

A cracking good ball game was played here Tuesday between the Oak Lea Independents, of Chicago, and Grayling. The score was seven to six in our favor. Another game yesterday but too late to publish the result, but we hope that we did it to "em again.

Mrs. Rella W. Brink returned last week from a delightful visit with her sister, Miss Francis Smith, at Saginaw, and then with her father and Bay Port, among the old home friends. The only draw back from perfect pleasure was the excessive heat.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holbrook, living in the north-eastern part of the village, fell down a cistern last Monday, fracturing the collar bone, and for a time it was feared that the spine had been injured.

Geo. Mahon, Esq., with his four children spent last week at St. Louis and Mr. Pleasant, in their old home and among old friends, returning to Grayling Saturday afternoon. The "kids" were all tired but happy. It was their first visit there in nine years.

Miss Elinor Woodfield has returned from the Butterworth School, and hospital at Grand Rapids, having completed the full course for trained nurse with special honors, and will have time for a needed rest and visit with home friends before graduation day with her class.

Carl A. Johnson, of Hammond, Ind., bookkeeper for the street car Co. was home last week for his 4th of July celebration, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and the family with acres of former friends and school mates. The hot weather was the only draw back to his perfect pleasure, and his welcome was as warm as the sun.

The remains of over fifty out worms were recently found in the crop of a single blackbird. Anyone who knows what have a single outworm will cause in one night an appreciate how much that blackbird was worth to the garden where he found that meal, and yet boys and men go about with guns killing black birds. The day is coming when the economic value of birds will be recognized, and it will be considered as much a crime against society to kill the birds as it is now to go into a man's garden and pull up his newly planted vines, merely to destroy them.

There was a drop of 37 degrees in temperature Tuesday night.

Blame yourself if you pay more elsewhere. Brenner's Cash Store.

Holger Peterson is home from Chicago, and will probably remain for the summer.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in this village and left a beautiful baby girl.

The store where regular prices sound like the special prices from others. Brenner's Cash Store.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Rebecca Lodge to night. Special work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manney are taking their vacation in a visit with old friends at Detroit, Lansing and Flint.

Wm. Butler returned Thursday from Cassopolis where he attended the funeral of his niece Natalie Stockdale.

Jas. Ballard, with his wife and boy, returned to Tawas City, Monday. They would have enjoyed at least another week.

We sell beds and springs now. A nice bed and springs sold elsewhere for \$5.00, at our Cash Store for \$3.95. Brenner's Cash Department Store.

Saturday as an illustration of the great savings we make our customers by selling for cash over the prices asked by stores doing credit business. We offer our fine Blue Serge \$22.50 ready to wear suits for \$11.00. Brenner's Cash Store.

Mrs. Iva C. Hinkley.

Died at Mercy Hospital, June 26. Iva Hinkley, aged 28 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The funeral was held at the farm home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Funck, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Etheridge officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the South Branch cemetery.

Iva C. Hinkley was born in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan September 18, 1882. She lived on the farm with her parents until October 30, 1900, when she was united in marriage to Adelbert E. Hinkley, Jr., of Branch County, Mich., to which place they removed and lived for a short time, later moving to Grayling where they lived for about five years, one son being born to them, then they moved to Coldwater, Mich.

After living at Coldwater a short time, Mrs. Hinkley died of pneumonia, February 23, 1910. Mrs. Hinkley was taken with typhoid fever from which she recovered, coming home with her mother in November to rest. She was again taken sick, later being removed to Grayling Mercy Hospital, where she died.

Relatives: Mother, Mrs. Susan Funck, South Branch township. Sisters, Mrs. John E. Funck, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mrs. Lillian A. Schreiber, South Branch township. Brothers, Augustus, Albert E. and Fred B. Funck, South Branch township, Crawford County. Son, Arthur A. Hinkley.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy, and the many acts of kindness rendered to our beloved daughter, sister and mother, Mrs. Iva C. Hinkley during her long and painful illness and final obsequies. Also to the Grange for the many gifts sent to cheer her. To the Ladies of the W. R. C., To the Ladies of the G. A. R., and friends here, and in Grayling, for beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. SUSAN FUNCK and family.

Contracts for Clearing Land to be Let.

I am prepared to contract with responsible parties for the clearing ready for crop, of 300 acres of land. Will let it in amounts responsible parties wish to take. Address

ORLANDO F. BARNES, July 13-2w Roscommon, Mich.

Lost or Stolen.

From the farm of Frank Ingerson, an iron gray horse with right hind foot marked by wire cut. The finder will please hold the horse and notify Geo. Langevin, at Grayling, Mich. July 13-2w

Symptoms Made to Order.

A young lady who appeared to be in perfect health entered the consulting room of a physician. "Doctor," she said, "is it absolutely essential that I go to Marienbad this year?" "Oh, perhaps not," the physician replied reassuringly. "Tell me fully your symptoms. What do you expect to cure at the springs?" "That is just what I came to you to find out, doctor," she confessed. "You see, I have got to talk father over. What do you go to Marienbad to be cured of?"

Surfited.

"Can't I persuade you to subscribe for a copy of our latest book on north polar exploration?"

"No, sir; you couldn't persuade me to take it as a gift. I spent four years carrying mails in North Dakota, and years driving a cab in Minneapolis, and I've just escaped from Duluth. Got a book on hunting in central Africa?"

Domestic Economy.

"Doctor—It's twice. Proudpop—And yet they say two can live cheaper than one."

Disastrous Fires.

We hold the press a few hours to report the terrible fire loss in this part of the state for Tuesday.

Sailing Hanson Co. camp on the McGraw branch of the M. C., usually known as the Chris Johnson camp, which consisted of five railroad board, heavy teams, wheels and all necessary for a first class camp outfit caught fire during the dinner hour, and all was entirely consumed except 9 pairs of horses and all the men except one. The other pair of horses are yet missing, as we go to press, and Mr. Johnson, foreman, has not been found. From the reports of the men, he remained longer than they, to get something from the office, and finding himself surrounded by flame, enveloped his head in a pair of trousers, and was running through the burning brush when last seen. Both he and the horses may yet be safe, on the opposite side of the fire from the rest of the crew. We have no estimate of their loss.

Besides the above, which effects our people, the dispatches received shows that Oscoda and Ausable are practically wiped out with a loss passing the million mark. The towns are the heaviest losers, their mills, docks and lumber being entirely destroyed, and the country is being swept by flames, driving families half clad and half famished from their homes. Supplies of food have already been sent out by Mayor Woodruff of Bay City, through a relief committee for temporary relief, for the suffering. All passengers that could be carried on the steamer Congo were taken to Tawas for refuge.

The immense tannery and yards at Alpena and destroyed, with a large amount of adjoining property. At one time the entire city seemed to be in imminent danger, but our latest advice tend to show that the fires in the city are under control, but report great danger in the surrounding country and several villages in Presque Isle Co. in danger. The wires are down so that no details can be obtained. The M. C. Depot at Trowbridge and 40 cars on the siding have been consumed. The "sawdust mountain" at Cheboygan was on fire Tuesday p. m. and night, endangering the city and docks. Lack of telephone service prevents more detail of the situation.

Later—Johnson and team have been found.

FAIRY TALES FOR CHILDREN

Lady Tennant Argues Little Ones Need Sustenance for Their Thoughts and Fancies.

"Let children have fairy tales," urges Lady Tennant in the London Times, on the ground that early childhood does not need instruction so much as shape and sustenance for its own thoughts and fancies. It is through the old stories and the words of great writers, she thinks, that children can best be put in possession of the freedom, which, in the words of Jean Paul Richter, makes them citizens of the divine city of Romance. Reading aloud to children she regards as of far-reaching importance. There is the instance of a child of five years who has been hearing with absorbing interest the story of Joseph and his brethren. Some days after he was telling his mother a story and with glowing eyes he said: "And dreaming, I saw a king's throne, and the king's servant standing beside the throne." It was not difficult to trace the source of the impression that had led him to clothe his thoughts in such language.

Let the children have the old books read to them. There will come days when they will prefer to read an excellent modern detective story, or to buy a magazine. We must remind ourselves that possibly they would be prigs if they did otherwise; nor should we, I think, on any account check reading of any kind. But in the early days when they are still being read to, when they are so young that it lies in the mother's choice what they shall be hearing, then, I say, let them hear the old books, or, if the choice fall on books of later date, let them be the works of great writers.

WHY LOANS ARE NOT LENT

Nowadays the Exchange is Not to Be, I leave the Necessitous and the Improvident.

Why is it banking houses always "loan" their huge sums of money, never by any chance "lend" them? "Lend" is the true verb, while "loan" was exclusively the noun. How came it about that "to loan" has uniformly supplanted "to lend?"

The purists make a great fuss about this. They insist that the stupid and untaught financial world has foisted upon the language a substantive verb when no new verb was needed; when the ancient and established usage was fixed in the signification of "to lend." But prior to the modern development of business enterprise, when money was lent it was bestowed upon the borrower with either for temporary use without compensation, as a mark of favor or patronage, or by the professional money lender, who taking advantage of persons in extremities of need, demanded enormous interest. This Anglo-Saxon verb today retains its ancient connotation. When it was coined the productive powers of money were unknown, and the wealth of rich men was locked up for safety and kept out of the channels of commerce. Nowadays, by devices of credit and rapid intercommunication, it is kept constantly working in productive enterprises. Immense loans are made, no longer to relieve the necessitous and the improvident, but to stimulate industry and to enable the borrower as well as the lender to reap a profit in his transactions. Money is "loaned" in this sense. It is not lent.

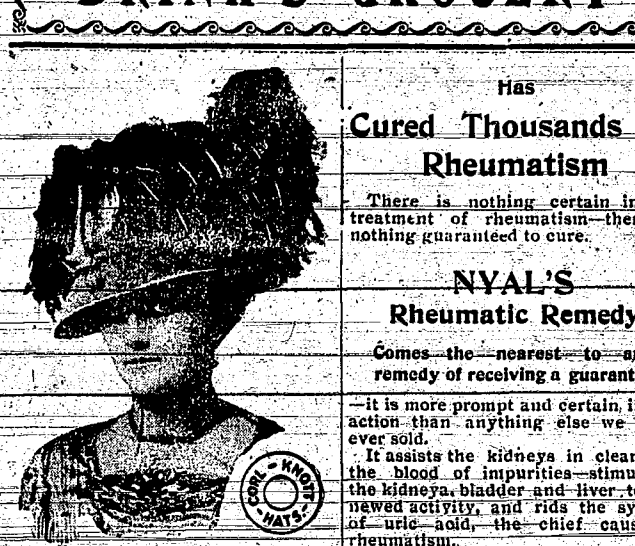
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It is YOUR BUSINESS to buy the best possible quality of Groceries and

MY BUSINESS to sell them to you at the least possible price.

Don't forget that Ceresota Flour is the Flour of Quality. It cost more, but it's worth the money. Sold only at

BRINK'S GROCERY



Half Price Sale of Millinery

Big savings for the Economical.

We are closing our season and want to clean out all Spring goods, so when Fall comes we will have nothing but new goods to show you. Our business has been such that we feel we can afford to loose a little, in order to effect a quick clearance. Included in this sale is every trimmed hat and flowers. Come early, in order to have first choice.

MISS L. M. SIAS

Kraus Building.



SUNDAY EXCURSION

via

Michigan Central

JULY 16, 1911

(Returning the same day)

TO

DETROIT \$2.25

Train leaves 1:00 a. m.

Indian River 95c

Topinabee 95c

Cheboygan \$1.15

Mackinaw City \$1.35

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only.

Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 209 July 13-1v

Sunday Excursion

Michigan Central

July 23, 1911

(Returning same day)

TO

BAY CITY \$1.60

SAGINAW \$1.60

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only.

Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop, at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 210 July 13-1v

For Particulars Consult Agents

\$1.50

CHEBOYGAN

and return

Thursday July 20th

Train leaves Grayling 7:00 a. m.

arriving at Cheboygan 9:30 a. m.

Returning train leaves Cheboygan 7:00 p. m.

No. 212 July 13-1v

10th Annual Clearance Sale

of all Summer Goods is now on.

Bona-fide reduction in every department. Lack of space does not allow us

to quote prices, but watch for hand bills. Better still, come and see the big reductions

that are being offered.

Sale is for 10 days.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

Olson's Automobile Line!

MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT.

Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn.



THAT TIRED FEELING

when you awake in the morning may be due to eye strain. The constant depletion of nervous energy brought about by over worked eyes and nerves is more than a nights sleep can restore; therefore one begins the day under conditions that makes work a drudgery rather than a pleasure.

WHY NOT

let a perfectly fitted pair of glasses bear the burden for you? It will surprise you how quickly that "tired feeling" will disappear. Don't you think it is worth the trial?

Fitting Eyes, not merely selling specs, is my specialty

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Royal Valley Coffee.

If you could be here in this store day after day, and see the way everybody who tries a Royal Valley Coffee comes back for more, and hear their praise of the blend they tried, you would know that these coffees must possess some qualities that others do not—that they must be BETTER COFFEE.

Nero, Marigold and Tzar

contain an unusually large amount of the natural aromatic oil—the rich coffee-flavor.

And because every berry is roasted clear through—but not burnt—they are every bit good coffee.

Royal Valley NERO is 25c. MARI-GOLD 30c. and TZAR 35c. per pound. For sale only by

M. SIMPSON.

The So E-Z

Vacuum Cleaner

To introduce this wonderfully simple labor and health saver, we will sell a few at just half regular price. If you wish to own one of those So Easy Working Vacuum Cleaners at six dollars than don't put it off. Do it now!

There is no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free bottle of ZEMO, the clean liquid remedy for eczema, and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of ZEMO.

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UNCLE SAM'S SECRET METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

RESIDENTS of foreign countries who visit the United States almost invariably marvel at the open and above-board manner in which our government does business—the extent, for instance, to which the public is taken into the confidence of the republic's highest officials, through the medium of the newspapers and public addresses. And no wonder, for such a state of things is assuredly in sharp contrast to the practices that prevail in many foreign countries, where it seems to be the policy of high officials to never tell the people anything until they have to or until there is grave danger that they will learn it from some other source and where letters and telegrams are censored in a manner unheard of in this land of the free.

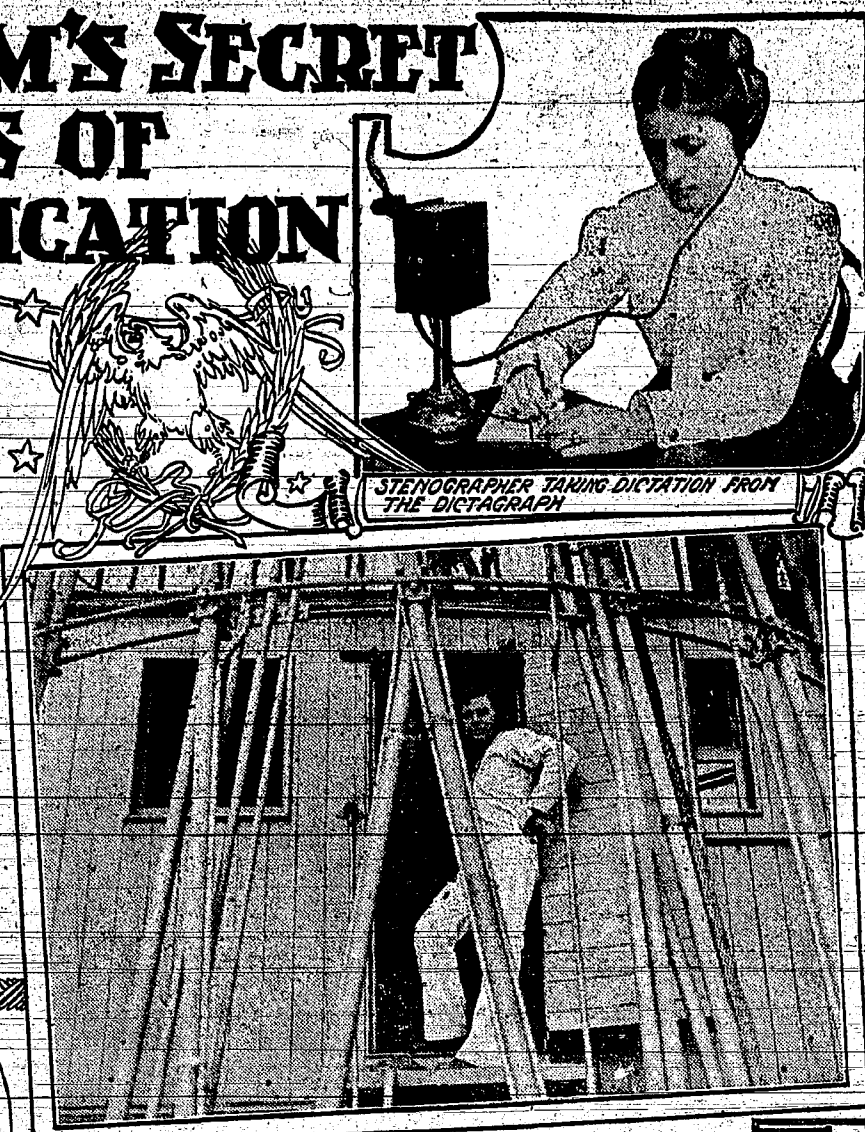
But for all that it is not the policy of our government to have many secrets from the sovereign American people whose servant it is. Uncle Sam is capable of keeping his own counsel when occasion demands it and what is equally important he has the ways and means for transmitting and receiving communications without anybody being

the wiser. There is need, too, for dependable methods of secret communication for it would doubtless surprise the average reader could he know how many people there are who are constantly trying to find out things Uncle Sam does not wish to disclose or at least

When mention is made of eavesdroppers of this kind one naturally thinks of the secret agents which every foreign power is supposed to maintain in the United States for the purpose of keeping tabs on the government's moves and of those even more active volunteers who though not in the pay of any foreign government are always snooping around trying to find out something that will be of value to the foreign country to which they are attached by ties of one kind or another. However, these comprise only a portion of the busybodies upon whom a watch must be kept. Even more dangerous in a way, are the agents of speculators and Wall street gamblers who are constantly seeking advance information as to court decisions and government reports etc. Our readers may remember that a few years ago there was a big scandal when it was discovered that speculators on the cotton and grain market had corrupted a government official who allowed them to secure advance "tips" as to the government crop reports that have, whenever they are issued, an important influence upon prices in all the produce exchanges and cotton exchanges in the land. Similarly there were a number of scouts for the speculators any one of whom would probably have paid many thousands of dollars for advance information as to the findings of the United States Supreme court in the cases of the tobacco combine and other trusts.

But, after all, the gravest responsibilities that are imposed upon Uncle Sam's secret methods of communication come in connection with international complications of any kind—especially in the event of a crisis that threatens war. One of the best illustrations of record of how close-mouthed Uncle Sam can be on occasion was given when a large portion of the regular army was mobilized on the Mexican frontier. That movement required much planning and preparation on the part of the president and the high officials of the army and navy and yet so quietly did the preparations go forward that one-third of our standing army was hurrying to the Rio Grande ere the public had a hint what was happening.

This performance proved that the White house is, as it indeed ought to be, the nerve center of a very effective system for secret communication. The president has his own special telegraph and telephone operators stationed at the executive offices, but for long distance work they must be dependent upon the regular commercial lines, and for all that a direct line to anywhere can be set aside for the exclusive use of the White house almost at a moment's notice; there is, of course, some danger that outsiders somewhere along the line might overhear the messages that are clicked over it. To get around this difficulty the White house telegraphers send most of the highly confidential messages in a secret code or cipher— which means that a message is translated into a jumble of words that would have no meaning whatever to the average individual, but which stand for clearly intelligible expressions to a person



A BATTLESHIP'S WIRELESS OPERATOR AND HIS OFFICE

telegraph, which transmits handwriting via electrical wires to any reasonable distance, reproducing it line by line just as it is written at the point of origin. This device is being employed at United States forts and at other seats of governmental activity. It has many advantages that might not at first occur to the reader. For instance, its ability to reproduce handwriting and autograph signatures supplies a safeguard against tampering with military orders. If a battery commander sees an order written out before his eyes in the well-known handwriting of the officer in command of the artillery district wherein he is located he could not have any misgivings as to whether or not he has received bona fide instructions from headquarters.

One of the chief aims of Uncle Sam's experts just now is to devise means for insuring the secrecy of messages transmitted by wireless telegraph. Wireless telegraphy and its kindred

invention, wireless telephony, have proven one of the greatest boons of the age, but, from the standpoint of our public officials, and particularly our army and navy officers, their value will be tremendously enhanced if a way can be found to transmit messages with surety that they will reach nobody save the individual for whom they are intended. Under present conditions many military and naval wireless messages are "picked up" by private operators and of course this would not do at all in time of war. It is believed, however, that a solution will be provided when there is completed the trio of monster wireless towers, 450 feet in height, soon to be constructed by the navy department at Washington, D. C. The equipment at the new station will be capable of transmitting wireless messages a distance of 3,000 miles or more and it is believed that it will be so powerful that it will be readily practicable to send and receive messages that cannot be picked up by any wireless station of less capacity.

Jews May Yet Colonize
Another attempt will be made to establish a colony of Jews near the Holy Land. In 1903 the late Dr. Herzl, after having failed to obtain any satisfactory concession from the sultan of Turkey in respect to Zionist efforts in Palestine, proposed the Egyptian government with the object of getting a grant of land for Jewish settlement in El Arish district, between Egypt and the Holy Land, the Jewish Chronicle says. The territory between these two points includes the Pelusium plain, which at one time was extremely fertile and the original habitat of the Egyptians. A tentative offer was made to the Egyptian government of a tract of land situated within an isosceles triangle, one side extending from the east of the Suez canal to Akabah, the other going from west of Gaza to Akabah, the coast forming the base. It was rejected.

Now once again Jewish eyes have been turned to this district. The plan offered by the General Jewish Colonization Organization is far less ambitious than that which animated the Zionist leader. Instead of attempting to colonize the large territory which Herzl had in view, attention has been concentrated upon Rafha, which is situated near to Gaza.

Types of the Christian Life

By Dr. Hugh T. Kerr, Chicago

TEXT—Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. John 11:5.

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. Jesus loved them all. Yet he loved each of them, Martha and Mary and Lazarus. Each of them has a place in his heart. Yet they are so different. Jesus does not ask for monotony, but variety in his kingdom. The kingdom of grace is like the kingdom of nature. No two varieties are alike. In my father's house are many mansions. One family, but many members. One home, but many hearts.

That was the revelation of God's character in the Old Testament. He was the son of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob. How different they were. Abraham—the faithful, the consecrated, the pathfinder. Isaac—the laced, the indolent, the father of an illustrious son, the son of an illustrious father. Jacob—the Jew—crafty and cunning, yet tenderhearted and visionary, and God was the father of each and yet loved them all.

The fault with us is we want religion to level human nature at a dead uniformity, and we think Christians should all be conformed to our type forgetting that Christ is the universal type so universal that we may all be unlike each other and yet all be like him. It is the fault that belongs to our education. We grind all our children through the same mill. Black and white, delicate and robust, brilliant and dullehanded, they must all submit to the same jolishing process. It is the fault of our church system, also. We want to level down the whole congregation to our own miserable level. We think Christ has conceived in us the true conception of the saint. There is the Sunday school type and the Christian Endeavor type and the prayer meeting type. There is the elder type and the trustee type. The W. C. T. U. type and the Y. M. C. A. type. The temperance type and the mission type. There is the Presbyterian and the Methodist and the Baptist type. The Mary and the Martha and the Lazarus type. But the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind, and all may be included in his all embracing love.

Let us remember that Jesus loved Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Mary the passive, Martha the active, and Lazarus the patient. Mary—satisfied to be. Martha—to do. Lazarus—to do without. Mary—the waiter, Martha—the worker, Lazarus—the watcher. Mary content to sit, Martha content to serve, Lazarus content to suffer. And Jesus loved each and he loved all. Jesus loved Martha. That is what the record says. The active, busy serving Christian Martha. She is in the majority today and is greatly in demand. Sometimes she is apt to think she is the only one whom the Lord loves. She has much Scripture to quote in favor of her disposition and she has the authority of great men who favor the strenuous life. What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction. "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Martha is everywhere respected and honored today because she does things. She is the Sunday school, the prayer meeting, the church services, the missionary society, the ladies aid. She is cooking, praying, sewing, visiting, collecting for the kingdom of God, until when night comes she falls asleep too tired to say her prayers. And Jesus loved Martha. And we must love her too. A religion that finds its joy in service and in consecrated activity is apt to be a moral power. A religion that finds God nearer in moments of sentiment or musical ecstasy, instead of in moments of moral endeavor, is extremely dangerous. Jesus loved Martha.

Jesus loved Mary. Mary—the quiet, retiring sister who sat at his feet. Mary's claim to recognition came from being willing to wait upon his words. She is like the beautiful picture through which you look into the great far beyond. She is like whispering music singing comfort into troubled hearts.

In a world of sin and turmoil Mary sat in the confidence of a beautiful trust. She was like another beautiful girl upon whom a handsome hero's friends carved the words: "It was easier to be good when she was with us." That was Mary's tribute. "What interests the world in Mr. Gladstone," writes John Morley, "is even more what he was than what he did." What interests the world in Jesus is not so much his beautiful teaching as his more beautiful life.

It was a hard lesson for Elijah to learn. He was the child of the storm and the tempest. He lived in reformations and revolutions. "Behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains and brake in pieces the rocks before Jehovah."

My dear friends, let us not take away from the boundless power the love of God. He loved Mary and Martha and Lazarus. All with their differences. And they all loved him. Mary sits at his feet. Martha hurries to supply his wants. And Lazarus is content to glorify him with his radiant resurrection glory. With all our differences and misunderstandings and selfishness we love him and each in turn is loved by him.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Hessian Fly Cuts Down Wheat Crop Two Bushels Per Acre.

The monthly crop report issued from the secretary of state's office has the following to say relative to farm crops and fruit:

Wheat—The reported excellent condition of wheat for April and May indicated for the state a yield of at least 20 bushels per acre, but the ravages of the Hessian fly in the northwestern portion of the state caused a number of correspondents to estimate the yield at from 10 to 15 bushels per acre. Probably their estimate may prove too low after threshing, and the department still hopes for a return of 20 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield of wheat in the state central and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 14, and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre.

Rye—The average estimated yield of rye in the state central and northern counties is 15, in the southern counties 14, and in the upper peninsula 22 bushels per acre. The condition of corn in the state is 92 in the southern counties 90, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 70, and in the upper peninsula 97. One year ago the condition of corn in the state was 75.

Buckwheat—The condition of buckwheat sown or to be sown, compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 81, in the southern counties 82, in the central counties 75, and in the upper peninsula 85.

Beans—The average of beans planted or to be planted, as compared with an average for the past five years in the state is 100, in the southern counties 94, in the central counties 88, and in the upper peninsula 112. The condition of beans, compared with an average in the state is 81, in the southern counties 82, in the central counties 75, and in the upper peninsula 85.

Potatoes—The condition of potatoes in the state is 91, in the southern counties 92, in the central counties 85, and in the upper peninsula 94.

Sugar beets—The condition of sugar beets in the state and central counties is 92, in the southern counties 93, in the central counties 88, and in the upper peninsula 97. The average of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 83, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 81, and in the upper peninsula 86.

Clover—The condition of clover sown this year, compared with an average in the state is 87, in the southern counties 88, in the central counties 81, and in the upper peninsula 101. The average of clover that will be harvested, compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 83, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 81, and in the upper peninsula 86.

Plums—The average of plums sown or to be sown, as compared with an average for the past five years, in the state is 81, in the southern counties 82, in the central counties 75, and in the upper peninsula 85.

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SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Stikston, Mo. — "For seven years I suffered everything."

I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month and so weak that I could hardly walk. I was cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. I took the first bottle and I feel like I am a new woman. I can do my own housework, see my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the week. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."

—Mrs. DEBRA BERTHEUX, Stikston, Mo.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

No Wedding Day Bargain.
The Husband (during the quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

The Wife—Yes, sir; on my wedding day.

A Catastrophe.
A cat was being chased along the roof of a New York building. It lost its balance and fell on a boy who was standing on a balcony on the second floor. The startled boy fell in his turn, landing on a baby carriage, fortunately empty, which another boy was wheeling in the street. The first boy dislocated his wrist; the cat was killed.

Settled Them.
"I've a sight of sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit. Save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate, and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest."

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back and I reared 'em and put 'em on, and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em skeddadle off fresh when things had slowed down, with all the cash they could lay hands on. That thereabout sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and I said, 'There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow I other three I won't try to stop you. But, understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons, there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em.'"

"And," continued the old man, triumphantly, "I've had trouble with none of 'em since!"

CLOSE TO FINISH.
The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Honolulu, with the headquarters band and two batteries of the First field artillery, ordered to Hawaii, and with recruits for the Philippines.

On warrants charging that they knowingly allowed an insolvent bank to be in operation, the four men who constituted the Nevada banking commission, including Lieut. Gov. D. S. Dickerson, have been arrested.

One man was instantly killed, two are missing, and a supposed rocket have been blown to pieces, and a fourth was fatally burned in an explosion of powder in the plant of the Standard Powder company, at Horrell Station, Pa.

Collision of two cars of dynamite with a passenger train at Harley, W. Va., failed to get off the explosive. The cars were blown by a windstorm from a siding to the main track in front of the on-rushing passenger train.

The federal grand jury in session at Los Angeles has indicted Jack Mosby, a leader of the Mexican insurgents in Lower California, on a charge of violating neutrality laws. Rhys Price and Ricardo Flores Magon were reindicted on the same charge.

Thirty-three horses were burned to death in a fire at Plaquemine, which destroyed the livery barn of Robbins & Miles. Zig's theater, the municipal building, the Knights of Pythias hall and the Union United States company's plant were damaged before the fire was controlled. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

A distinguished gathering participated in Albany, N. Y., in a memorial service arranged by the legislature in honor of the late David B. Hill, former governor and United States senator. Gov. Dix presided and the main eulogy was delivered by Alton B. Parker.

The Standard Oil company in the district court at Manhattan, Kansas, confessed judgment in the suit brought against it by Attorney General John S. Dawson, charging violation of the anti-trust laws. The company will pay a \$500 fine and \$150 attorney's fees. Similar suits are pending in other Kansas counties.

The program for reducing the maneuver division at San Antonio, Texas, to complete the gradual withdrawal of the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Eighteenth regiments of Infantry, The Thirtieth Infantry, Ninth cavalry and Fourth field artillery already have been ordered away.

When Theodore Bilbo, Vardaman candidate for governor, refused to apologize to John Henry, a railroad general agent at Jackson, Miss., for remarks about his "pink" speech, he was denounced by his rivals as a traitor with a pistol. Bilbo's skull is thought to be fractured and his recovery is doubtful.

Costly But Good Scheme

Husband Encouraged His Wife to Use Lace Lavishly on Her Dress to Save Himself Work.

"By all means, Henrietta, have lots of lace on your new frock. Never mind the expense—a few dollars more or less won't matter. Tell the modiste to put plenty of lace on it. It's a man, like any other calamity, that will be a thing that happened to a man, like any other calamity."

It had to be borne. But to go out and hunt up trouble, to really advise the expensive garment—that was different and puzzling.

"I say, old man," the friend ventured, "why suggest so much lace? Other trimmings are just as pretty and they don't cost so much." "Shh, my dear fellow! That isn't the point. You see, I have to look her up. Ever look up your wife's frock? Took you twenty minutes, didn't it, clawing around for the things to put the hooks into? It

there's a lot of lace down the back, you can just hook the hooks in anywhere and nobody knows the difference."

Humiliation.
"Why did you get so angry morally because a policeman warned your chauffeur to slow down?" asked one New Yorker.
"It hurts my pride," replied the other. "It showed my guests that I wasn't recognized as a man of any influence in local politics."

To The Last Mouthful

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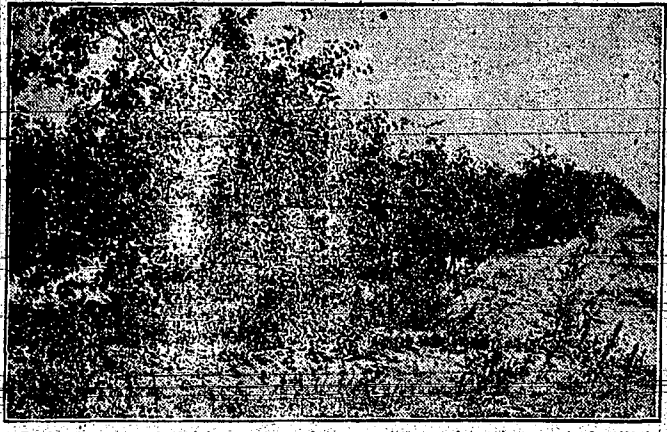
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NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU



Probably one of the most remarkable overruns in the state is that shown above, belonging to Dr. Gerow of Cheboygan. Forty acres of twelve-year-old trees show what up-to-date methods will do. Proper pruning, spraying, cultivating and fertilizing causes this orchard to bring handsomely returns to its owner yearly.



The foregoing shows a closer view of the fruit on the same orchard. A sight of these trees loaded is enough to awaken pride in any resident of this district.



31 POTATOES WEIGHT 62 Lb. GROWN BY A. L. DUNLAP OF LUDLOW, OGDEN CO.

The foregoing shows a few of the North Eastern Michigan's famous potatoes. And they are no "small potatoes" either.

Probably no spot in the world presents better natural facilities for handling this tuber. Michigan potatoes have long held a high place in the markets and with proper handling can easily lead to the top in the world.

Nature has been so bountiful in this respect that the greatest danger to the potato farmer in this district is that he will not get much to nature, while as said before, this district leads in natural advantage for potato raising, yet proper crop rotation, seed selection and study of fungus diseases are imperative if the Michigan potato is to keep in the proud position it has long occupied.



Following the clover is coming the wonderful success obtained with alfalfa and vetch. The St. Helen Development Company of St. Helen, Roscommon County is raising twelve hundred acres of alfalfa in this season, plowing, disk, seeding and harrowing the land with an oil burning Family Traction Engine, working night and day. The Machine does the work of 16 horses and is making a revolution in large farming operations in Michigan.

Vetch is recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on the newer, lighter lands as a good crop, being water under less favorable conditions than either clover or alfalfa and performing an important work in up-building of these soils.

There are one hundred and thirty-five varieties of peas and beans raised in this district, about all of which are used for seed.

One seed house in 1910 could only fill fifteen per cent of its orders for these popular northern grown seeds. They are easy crops to handle and bring the farmer fine returns from his land.

A Purple Velvet Gown

By Frank A. Wells

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Arthur looked in perplexity, from Angelica's dirt-streaked face and bedraggled costume to the trembling and cowering Thomas Jefferson White, Thomas Jefferson's complexion, normally rich seal brown, had for the moment assumed the pearly tint peculiar to an ashen heap.

"Get out of here and finish that work and mind what you are about! Won't you please sit down?"

The first portion of the remark was addressed to Thomas, who departed with commendable promptness; the latter, naturally in a more conciliatory tone, to Angelica, who hung herself into the indicated chair.

Arthur carefully surveyed Angelica and his heart sank until he imagined that he heard it thump against the soles of his patent leathers.

Angelica's purple velvet gown bore numerous huge blotches of black; her plume, recently nodding in its immaculate position, drooped ashamedly beneath the weight of a sooty alth.

There was also upon Angelica's face and hair the evidence of a recent fire in the dry goods line, and I'll blow you to a dinner."

Arthur was delighted. Arrangements were completed on the spot for restoring the purple velvet gown to its pristine beauty, and Arthur hastened back to his office.

Two hours later the velvet gown, carefully wrapped by Arthur's own hands, was speeding via special messenger to the plant of the Universal Dry Cleaning Company.

If Arthur imagined that his troubles were over he was speedily disabused of the ideal. The expressed confidences of his friend Sam was not borne out in deed—it proved an easy task to rehabilitate the hat, but the gown—ah, the gown!

The stains refused to go, even under the stimulus offered his cleaners. Meanwhile, Mr. Hayes learned to sympathize with his friend Arthur in a most whole-souled manner.

Arthur, on his part, thought evil things of Mr. Hayes and took a furtive pleasure in exacting the penalty of the dinner, when that gentleman at last confessed himself beaten.

Then began a campaign among the cleaning establishments of the great city the like of which was never seen before. Arthur scarcely ate or slept. Business was neglected. His face became haggard. His eyes assumed a wild, unsteady light.

By day and by night the gown was upon his mind when his thoughts were not occupied by the owner of the gown, whom he had seen several times, ostensibly in regard to the progress of his making in the elimination of the spots.

As far as Angelica herself was concerned, she had lost interest in the fate of the gown, and her attention became rather forcibly centered in Arthur.

Summer was passing by. The gown, like a frayed and oft-rejected manuscript, came back from the last of the dry cleaners, the pile practically gone from it and the results of Thomas Jefferson White's misguided efforts bigger and blacker than ever.

Arthur called at the home of Angelica, bearing his personal check for three hundred dollars.

Some hours later he left. The steps which led up to Angelica's front door may have been in their usual place, but as Arthur floated on air, he neither saw nor needed them. Also, the three hundred dollar check reposed in his pocketbook.

The following day the stub-bearing Angelica's name was marked "Cancelled," and the next following displayed the name of a well-known jewelry firm.

Autumn arrived. Thomas Jefferson White, resident in a new suit of black and distinguished by his broad and happy grin, opened the door for an endless procession of guests at Angelica's home.

As the harpers struck up the wedding march and the bride glided into the large drawing room, a universal gasp of astonishment went up, when it was discovered that instead of the conventional white she wore purple velvet.

Col. Marchand's Bride. "Pray once before going to sea, twice before battle and three before marriage," runs the Spanish saw. As an explorer and a soldier, Col. Marchand has already made his name; he has just taken the third and greatest risk under apparently propitious auspices.

The spots in the gown still looked big there was a vast improvement in the general appearance of the garment, and her hat, denuded of its plume, which she bore in her hand, was really presentable.

Arthur looked at her if she were a butterfly, Angelica, furiously angry, and with soiled face and garments, was relieved of the greater portion of the visible effects of Thomas Jefferson White's blunder, and restored to a state of partial calm, was father more than charming.

Arthur was humbly himself as he bowed her out, and Angelica was gracious personified. After which Arthur sat down and made an honest effort to clear away the mass of mail on his desk.

But somehow Angelica's face as he had last seen it continuously intruded itself—between his eyes and his work until, noon arriving, he gave up despair and departed for lunch.

Then he sought out his friend Mr. Samuel Hayes, of the Universal Dry Cleaning Company.

"Sam," said Arthur, depositing his glass upon the mahogany, "can you clean purple velvet?"

Mr. Hayes frowned meditatively at the bit of twisted lemon- peel at the bottom of the glass, and finally answered confidently.

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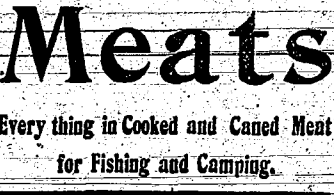
Miles, de Saint-Roman, the bride of the hero of Fashoda, is a soldier's daughter. Her father served with distinction in the Crimean war. Miles, de Saint-Roman was one of the little band of Red Cross ladies who volunteered for Red Cross work in Morocco during the recent military operations. For the first time, French naval annals, female names officially agreed as members of a vessel's crew, and their armlets, embroidered with the symbolic anchor, marked one more feminist record.

The old army surgeons shook their heads at the idea, not of tending wounded Frenchmen, but of ladies moving among the fever-stricken colored men as humbly as in African campaigns. "They won't stay long," the prediction, however, has been falsified.

Deserved Them. Howell—He is a good vote getter. Powell—He ought to get the votes; he is a liberal fellow and is always willing to buy the market price for them.

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On a visit to his grandmother, Harry examined her handsome furniture with interest and then asked: "Grandma, where is the miserable table that papa says you always keep?" Success Magazine.

English Adopt American Plan. American show window lighting is being introduced in London. It is customary in the English capital for shopkeepers to barricade every window with heavy iron shutters just as soon as the day's business is over. This is a relic of those ancient days when it was not safe to leave the shop unprotected, but the American plan of window displays and well-lighted store fronts is being successfully introduced.

Only One Worthy of Honor. It is not a world for men to make their case in, but a world for work. It is not a world for the selfish greed of gain; for the selfish struggles of ambition; nor the selfish struggles of power; but a world for generous self-abandonment, for sacrifice and heroic toil. Only he shall be honored of men, who is found to have accomplished something for human happiness and human good.—Hitchcock.

Heard Them at Work. One day my little four-year-old cousin Eunice went next door to visit a lady, who was hanging clothes in the yard. Near by was a bee hive, in which Eunice was much interested. She stood looking at the busy bees for a while, and then asked what they were doing. She was told they were making honey. For a minute she was quiet, then suddenly exclaimed, "Yes, sir, I can hear them cookin' it!"—Exchange.

Deaf Hear at Telephone. Among the many curiosities of the telephone and one which certainly never was thought of when the instrument was invented, is the fact that persons who are extremely deaf often can hear perfectly over the telephone. Those who are so deaf that they can distinguish nothing which is said to them except by the motion of the lips or by the use of an ear trumpet or other similar device can carry on long distance telephone conversations with perfect ease and never miss a word.

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Protestant Church. Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. 7:30 a. m. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, Pastor.

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St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Consecration on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, mass at 10:45 o'clock a. m., Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., Vespers and Benediction at 4 o'clock p. m. J. J. Rieck, Pastor.

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Women's Relief Corps, No. 182. Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. MRS. ELIZA BROT, President. MRS. AGNES HAVENS, Sec'y.

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M. W. O. A. Camp No. 1042B. Meets first and third Thursday evenings at G. A. R. Hall. C. O. McCULLOUGH, V. C. M. A. BATES, Clerk.

Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening. THILIA CHANDALL, Sec'y. ADA BORCHERS, Sec'y.

Skandinavien F. F. Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. JOHN OLSON, Sec'y. DANIEL SVENSSON, President. DANIEL SISTERHOOD—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. NATHAN PETERSON, Pres. CHRISTINE NELSON, Sec'y.

Danabod Hall. Open Sunday evening, 8:30-9:30. Sunday 2:00-5:00 p. m. Young Peoples Society meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture all other Thursday evenings.

Unity Lodge No. 1362 M. B. A. Meets first and third Thursday of each month in the "Lodge Room." G. W. CHANDALL, Pres. P. D. BORCHERS, Sec'y.

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Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural. Permanent wastes of the system can be avoided by taking San-Jak making each day a birthday for the person who has a bottle of this great medicine on hand. Read and learn how to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

When the products of exhaustion reach the brain and deplete the nerve centers, as is the case with all old people, limiting their ability to think and act unless they have the power to oxidize the acids that accumulate during sleep and eliminate them, they suffer from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lame Back and Stomach Diseases.

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E. O. Kelley, Lansing Mich. 311 Washtenaw St.

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B. S. Hough, Ex-Judge of Probate, Lansing, Mich., says: "I bought a bottle of San-Jak from P. A. Snowman, the druggist of Lapeer. I felt I was 100 years old with great distress of the stomach and a drowsy, sleepy feeling, which the medicine has corrected. I cheerfully permit the use of this letter for the benefit of others."

Lapeer, Mich., March 10, 1908. Mrs. T. H. Curtis, R. F. Dr. No. 2, Lapeer, says: "I wish to tell you how much good your San-Jak has done me. I have had kidney trouble and liver trouble for many years. Sometimes my feet and limbs were swollen so I could not wear my shoes. I have taken one and one-half bottles of your remedy. The bloat has all gone down. The pain has gradually left and the stiff joints are getting more limber. I think three or four bottles of your San-Jak will cure me completely. Mere thanks in words is a feeble way of telling how grateful I feel for the benefits bestowed upon me by your medicine."

We will give \$100 to any church or charitable institution if these testimonies are not genuine.

Have you Kidney, Liver, Stomach or Bladder trouble? Are you a Rheumatic, with Backache, Varicose and Swollen Limbs?

Take Dr. Burnham's SAN-JAK

It restores the aged to health and youth. No remedy equal to San-Jak as a blood tonic. The tired feeling leaves you like magic.

J. F. Roe, 41 E. Main St., Battle Creek, says: "I wish to state that your San-Jak cured me of Bright's disease after the local doctors said I could not live."

W. E. Curtis, Curtis' Optical Parlors, Pontiac, Mich., says "San-Jak cured him of catarrh of the head and throat which was a chronic case to cause great deafness. His general health is better than for several years having gained ten pounds in two weeks. He says it is a duty he owes his fellow men to permit the use of his letter, knowing to that the same San-Jak has secured others of his friends whom I suggested they try it."

He says it is good to be rid of the constant hawking, coughing, scraping and my wife says what a relief to be able to sleep nights without being disturbed with the constant coughing and night sweats.

San-Jak is sold by the Central Drug Store, Grayling, Mich. Mig. by San-Jak Co. Chicago, Ill.